

CONTINGENT EXPENSES—WAR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

A statement of the Contingent Expenses of that Department.

FEBRUARY 14, 1856.—Read, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, February 4, 1856.

SIR: In compliance with the 20th section of the act approved August 26, 1842, I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of expenditures from the appropriations for contingencies of this department, its offices and bureaus, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JEFF'N DAVIS,
Secretary of War.

Hon. N. P. BANKS, Jr.,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary of War during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855.

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.			<i>Blank books, binding, &c.</i>		
Aug. 11	1	John Espey.....	Binding 5 vols. Herndon's Reports, at 75 cents.....	\$3 75	
			Binding 5 vols. maps.....do....at 50 cents.....	2 50	
			Binding 1 vol. Army Regulations.....	75	
			Binding 1 vol. Contingent Expenses.....	75	
			Binding 1 vol. Estimates, 1843, 1844, and 1845.....	75	
			1 copy Estimates.....	75	
			Binding 6 vols. letters on guards.....	18 00	
					\$27 25
11	2	Washington Union.....	Advertising Proposals for Stationery, six squares.....		13 50
12	3	S. De Camp.....	5-quire super-royal Refunding Requisitions, at \$4.....	20 00	
			2 7-quire royal requisition books, at \$4.....	56 00	
			10 7-quire demi letters received, at \$1 50.....	105 00	
			10 morocco projecting indexes, at \$1 50.....	15 00	
					196 00
16	4	Anthony Best.....	1,050 letter envelopes.....	10 50	
			Stamping the same.....	2 62	
			1,600 official envelopes.....	24 00	
			600 broad envelopes.....	15 00	
			Stamping the same.....	5 50	
			1,525 official envelopes.....	23 00	
			1,700 large envelopes.....	34 00	
			Stamping same.....	8 00	
					122 62
16	5	Wallach & Hope.....	Advertising notice of librarian, 1 square, 3 weeks.....	4 75	
			Advertising Proposals for Stationery, 6 times a week and June 26.....	13 50	
					18 25
24	6	Taylor & Maury.....	1 small ledger, with clasps.....	63	
			1 ream blue ruled cap.....	4 50	
			500 extra white-laid envelopes.....	2 50	
			4 packs visiting cards.....	1 50	

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Oct. 10

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R. Farnham

Diary.....	75
Patent inkstand.....	1 50
6 Blue Books.....	18 00
Gold pen.....	3 00
Gold pen and holder.....	3 25
Large morocco envelope holder.....	3 50
2 large demi blank books.....	6 50
1 thinner blank book.....	2 25
12 quarto blank books.....	4 50
5 reams extra Carson's letter.....	23 75
6 Blue Books.....	21 00
Blank book.....	1 00
1 ream buff letter paper.....	4 50
1,000 laid envelopes.....	4 00
2 dozen lead pencils.....	2 00
2 boxes fancy wax.....	62
2 reams note paper.....	6 00
1 dozen penholders.....	50
500 buff letter envelopes.....	1 87
6 packages blank cards.....	1 25
1 4-blade penknife.....	2 00
3 patent letter files.....	3 12
2 reams note paper.....	6 00
1 Knox inkstand.....	1 00
3 writing pads.....	3 75
4 gross pens.....	12 00
1 dozen penholders.....	75
1 eraser.....	50
1 folder.....	50
1 inkstand.....	75
1 gross steel pens.....	3 00
1 gross large barrel pens.....	3 00
2 Rapp's patent gold pens, at \$2 50.....	5 00
2 Rapp's patent gold pens and holders, large size, at \$6.....	12 00
1 gross Myer Phineas pens.....	3 00
1 gross pens.....	3 00
1 folder.....	50
1 eraser.....	50
3 penholders.....	18
100 notarial wafers.....	20

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1854.			<i>Blank books, binding, &c.—Continued.</i>		
Oct. 10	8	R. Farnham—Continued	1 gross steel pens 1 4-blade penknife Do..... 1 gold pen and case 1 gross steel pens 1 ruler..... 1 gold pen and case 6 reams white laid letter paper, at \$4 50 1 ream heavy laid cap, 18 lbs, ruled margin lines..... 1 ream buff envelope paper 1 dozen black sand..... 4 reams thin wrapping paper, at 50 cents..... 1 penknife 1 gross pens..... 1 dozen pencils 1 dozen penholders..... 1 memorandum book..... 1 4-blade penknife 1 gross steel pens 4 reams copying paper 1 ball twine..... 100 white official envelopes 1 ream heavy white laid cap, ruled margin lines..... 2 reams heavy white laid cap, ruled margin lines..... 4 reams wrapping paper, at 50 cents..... 1 4-blade penknife 1 pound sealing wax 500 heavy cream laid envelopes 4 gross steel pens, assorted, at \$3.....	\$3 00 2 00 2 00 3 50 3 00 38 2 50 27 00 7 50 4 00 50 2 00 2 00 3 00 1 00 50 38 2 00 3 00 10 00 18 1 00 7 50 15 00 2 00 2 00 1 50 2 50 12 00	

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1 ream paper, assorted	4 00
6 cards Perry's pens.....	1 00
10 gross steel pens, assorted, at \$2.....	20 00
100 quills	2 00
3 dozen pencils.....	2 25
1 ivory folder.....	17
1 eraser.....	16
1 letter stamp	17
1 bottle carmine ink.....	12
$\frac{1}{2}$ pound wafers	25
Sand box	17
1 pound superior sealing wax	1 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen silk taste	1 00
4 dozen tape	40
6 penknives, assorted, at \$1 50.....	9 00
1 penknife	1 50
1 ream buff envelope paper	4 50
1 dozen blotting boards	75
150 notarial wafers.....	15
1 Whitney's patent inkstand.....	1 25
500 heavy cream laid envelopes	2 50
1 ream heavy white laid cap	5 50
Ruling same garden pattern.....	2 00
1 Whitney's patent inkstand.....	1 25
1 pound gum Arabic	1 00
6 packs blank cards	75
2 blank books.....	2 25
$\frac{1}{2}$ ream blue laid cap, 18 pounds, ruled garden pattern	3 75
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen ivory folders	1 00
1 dozen erasers	2 00
12 packs Bristol board cards.....	2 25
200 notarial wafers.....	20
1 dozen bottles carmine ink	1 50
1 box white wafers.....	25
1 razor strop	75
6 dozen pencils	4 50
1 ball twine	25
$\frac{1}{2}$ ream mourning note paper	2 00
250 mourning envelopes.....	2 50
2 gold pens.....	3 50
4 penholders	1 75

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Oct. 10	9	R. Farnham—Continued	1 dozen steel pens.....	\$0 25	
			Black sealing wax.....	50	
			1 ream mourning letter.....	4 50	
			10 dozen mourning envelopes	1 25	
					\$98 29
Nov. 10	10	F. Datcher.....	Extra services as assistant messenger after office hours, 3 months		25 00
8	11	Gales & Seaton.....	Advertising Books, 1 square, daily 3 weeks.....	5 25	
			Advertising Proposals for stationery, 6 squares, weekly 4 weeks and June 26.....	13 25	
1855.					18 50
Jan. 8	12	R. Farnham.....	1 penknife	1 50	
			1 gross pens	2 00	
			1 dozen holders, assorted	1 25	
			12 dozen tape.....	1 20	
			1 ream ruled letter paper.....	4 00	
			1 penknife	1 50	
			1 gross pens.....	2 00	
			dozen red ink.....	75	
			2 propelling pencils, at 62½ cents.....	1 25	
			dozen penholders	25	
			2 gross pens.....	4 00	
			dozen holders.....	25	
			1 gross pens.....	2 00	
			dozen holders.....	25	
			50 letter envelopes.....	25	
			500 white laid envelopes.....	2 00	
			ream white laid letter paper.....	2 00	
			1 ream dispatch cap, 18 lb.....	7 50	
			5 reams wrapping paper, at 50 cents.....	2 50	
			2 reams letter paper	8 00	
			6 packs blank cards	1 50	

Jan.	8	13
April	3	14
April	24	15

J. Datcher.....	3 months' service, as extra hours.....	66 85
F. Datcher.....	3 months' services, War Department, after office hours.....	25 00
R. Farnham.....	1 gross pens.....	25 00

300 envelopes.....	1 50
1 bottle ink.....	19
1 penknife.....	1 50
3 reams ruled letter paper.....	12 00
2 lbs wafers.....	1 00
4 bottles red ink.....	50
12 dozen tape.....	1 20
Gold pen.....	3 00
3 months' service, as extra hours.....	
3 months' services, War Department, after office hours.....	
1 gross pens.....	2 00
2 reams amber note paper.....	7 00
500 envelopes.....	3 00
2 dozen boxes of sand.....	1 00
1 ream letter paper.....	4 00
2 paper weights.....	3 50
1 letter clip.....	2 00
1 dozen rubber.....	75
12 dozen lead pencils.....	9 00
4 patent letter clips.....	4 00
5 lbs. sealing wax.....	7 50
1 ream letter paper.....	4 00
1 penknife.....	1 50
3 gross pens.....	6 00
1 eraser.....	17
1 dozen penholders.....	50
5 dozen packs cards.....	10 00
1 ream letter paper.....	4 00
100 quills.....	2 00
Penknife.....	1 50
8 reams note paper.....	20 00
1,000 envelopes.....	4 50
4 dozen penholders.....	2 00
1 gold pen.....	3 00
1 dozen red ink.....	1 50
1 dozen blotting boards.....	75
1 dozen penholders.....	50
6 blank books.....	1 00
1 penknife.....	1 50
1 penknife.....	1 50

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1855.			<i>Blank books, binding, &c.—Continued.</i>		
April 24	15	R. Farnham—Continued.....	1 ream extra heavy cap, ruled margin lines	\$7 50	
			5 memorandum books.....	1 25	
			5 reams wrapping paper.....	2 50	
			5 reams letter paper.....	20 00	
			3 reams extra heavy cap, 18 pounds, at \$7 50.....	22 50	
			15 reams letter paper.....	60 00	
			1 pen cleaner.....	38	
			4 dozen pencils.....	75	
			6 dozen pencils.....	4 50	
			1 penknife.....	1 50	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper.....	63	
			1 ball of twine.....	18	
			1 gross pens.....	2 00	
			1 bottle ink.....	15	
			1 gross pens.....	2 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. pulverized gum.....	63	
			1 dozen large rubber.....	1 00	
			1 quire blotting paper.....	25	
			1 bottle ink.....	25	
			1 quart copying ink.....	75	
			1 penknife.....	1 50	
			1 dozen blotting boards.....	75	
			1 dozen folders.....	2 00	
			4 rulers.....	1 50	
			5 reams waste paper.....	2 50	
			1 gross pens.....	2 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen holders.....	37	
			500 notarial wafers.....	50	
30	16	Franck Taylor.....	2 bottles of ink.....	38	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream of the finest English letter paper.....	3 62	
					249 50

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				ream of cream-laid paper.....	3 25	
				ream of hand-made.....	3 00	
				ream of cream-laid.....	2 25	
						12 50
	30	17	S. J. Datcher.....	Labor assisting making fires, &c., cleaning rooms, from November 1, 1854, to date, six months, at \$8.....		48 00
May	4	18	A. Best.....	500 official envelopes, at \$1 60.....	8 00	
				500 letter envelopes, at \$1.....	5 00	
				650 large envelopes, at \$3.....	19 50	
				Printing envelopes.....	2 75	
				100 large official envelopes.....	2 00	
				1,000 letter envelopes, at \$1.....	10 00	
				300 document size envelopes, at \$5.....	15 00	
				Printing.....do.....	1 50	
				700 official envelopes, at \$1 60.....	11 20	
				Printing.....do.....	2 30	
				200 portfolio envelopes, at \$10.....	20 00	
				500 large broad envelopes, at \$5.....	25 00	
				Engraving.....do.....	3 50	
				1,000 official envelopes, at \$1 60.....	16 00	
				Engraving.....do.....	7 00	
				1,000 large official envelopes, at \$2.....	20 00	
				Engraving.....do.....	7 00	
				1 copperplate.....	7 00	
				1,000 envelopes, letter size, at \$1.....	10 00	
				Engraving.....do.....	7 00	
				250 envelopes, large official, at \$2.....	5 00	
				Engraving.....do.....	1 75	
				1,000 large envelopes, at \$3.....	30 00	
				Engraving.....do.....	7 00	
				550 large envelopes.....	22 00	
				Engraving.....do.....	3 85	
						222 10
June	30	20	J. Bastianelli.....	2 trays for wafers.....		3 00
	30	21	F. Datcher.....	3 months' extra service after office hours.....		25 00
				Total blank books, stationery, &c.....		1,546 16

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1854.			<i>Miscellaneous items.</i>		
Aug. 11	1	P. Jordan	Horse hire for War Department for the month of July		\$20 83
30	2	P. Jordan	Horse hire for War Department for the month of August		20 83
31	3	John D. Brown	1 desk and book case	\$50 00	
			1 chair	12 00	62 00
Sept. 1	4	Donn & Brother	1 gilt 8-day clock		12 00
30	5	P. Jordan	Use of horse for the month of September		20 83
Oct. 10	6	F. Datcher	Cash paid for telegraphic dispatches	93	
			Cash paid for omnibus	12	
			Cash paid for matches	50	
			2 days' labor	2 00	
			Cash paid for cartage	3 37	
			Cash paid for glass and brushes	3 56	
			Cash paid for hack hire	5 71	
			Cash paid for express freight on book from New York	5 45	
			Washing towels for three months	7 00	28 64
Nov. 31	7	P. Jordan	Use of horse for War Department, 1 month		20 83
2	8	Donn & Brother	1 water cooler	25 00	
			3 pair of shovels and tongs, at \$5	15 00	
			3 brushes, at 37½ cents	1 12	
			2 buckets, at 50 cents	1 00	
			2 yards check, at 14 cents	28	42 40
Dec. 4	9	George Cook	Putting down 9 carpets, War Department, at \$1		9 00
1	10	Jos. Gawler	Repairing table leg	75	
			Varnishing and covering 3 tables	10 00	
			Repairing chairs	1 50	
			Putting castor on chair	2 25	
			Making notice board	25	

			Varnishing and covering table.....	2 50	17 25
2	11	P. Jordan.....	Use of horse for War Department for November.....		20 83
30	12	Donn & Brother.....	2 looking glasses, at \$1 75.....	3 50	
			1 looking glass.....	2 25	
30	13	P. Jordan.....	Use of horse for War Department for December.....		5 75
1855.					20 83
Jan.	2	George Knott.....	98 bushels ice delivered at War Office between January 1, 1854, and 31st ultimo, at 45 cents.....		44 10
	8	F. Datcher.....	Cash paid for matches.....	25	
			Cash paid for omnibus tickets.....	12	
			Removing furniture from No. 22 to No. 17.....	1 00	
			Removing rubbish from third story.....	1 00	
			2 brushes.....	1 00	
			Labor putting away charcoal in the cellar.....	1 50	
			Pins.....	24	
			Freight and transportation sundry times.....	3 50	
			Labor.....	3 27	
			Washing towels to 31st December.....	7 00	
			Cash paid newsboys.....	1 25	
					23 53
31	16	P. Jordan.....	Use of horse for War Department.....		20 83
Feb.	28	P. Jordan.....	Use of horse for War Department.....		20 83
March	16	Joseph Gawler.....	Restuffing chair seats.....	3 50	
			Repairing chair.....	75	
			Hair cushion for same.....	2 00	
			Repairing 7 chairs.....	2 00	
			Furnishing and putting on lock.....	75	
			Hooks for library.....	25	
			Making rack for brooms.....	75	
			Repairing chair.....	50	
			Making rack for hats.....	75	
			Can for Mr. Lea's table.....	5 00	
					16 25
26	19	J. F. Ellis.....	20 packs French official cards, at 37½ cents.....	7 50	
			Printing cards, at 50 cents.....	10 00	
					17 50
31	20	P. Jordan.....	Use of horse for War Department.....		20 83
April	3	F. Datcher.....	Transportation.....	50	
	21		Matches.....	13	

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1855.			<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>		
April 3	21	F. Datcher—Continued.....	Omnibus tickets.....	\$0 37	
			Matches.....	25	
			Labor.....	50	
			Transportation.....	25	
			Postage on public letters.....	60	
			Soap.....	38	
			Postage.....	34	
			Hack hire.....	50	
			Washing towels 3 months.....	7 00	
	21	22	R. Farnham.....		\$10 82
			2 dozen Congress Directories, at \$4 50.....	9 00	
			1 case mathematical instruments.....	5 50	
			2 ivory scales.....	3 00	
			1 silver pencil case.....	1 00	
					18 50
May 30	23	P. Jordan.....	Use of horse for War Department.....		20 83
May 11	24	McDowell & Gable.....	67 yards of Brussels carpeting, at \$1 50.....	100 50	
			Wrapper for same.....	50	
					101 00
May 30	25	P. Jordan.....	Use of horse for War Department.....		20 83
June 2	26	Donn & Brother.....	1 ice pitcher.....		6 00
June 28	27	W. G. Bitner.....	Repairing lock and key.....	50	
			Do....1 letter balance.....	37	
			Do....1 lock and key.....	63	
			12 locks, at 25 cents.....	3 00	
			7 new keys.....	1 75	
			Picking 1 lock and new key.....	50	
			Gatechain and weight.....	3 75	
			1 new key.....	50	
30	28	Clagett & Dodson.....	4 table covers, at \$1 25.....		11 50
					5 00

	30	29	Joseph Gawler	Making chair cushion	2 00	
				Repairing chair	50	
				Covering table with duck	2 50	
				Do.....do...with cloth	9 00	
				Varnishing table, chair, and desk	2 00	
				Repairing chair seat	75	
						16 75
July	30	30	F. Datcher.....	Washing towels 3 months to date for War Department.....		7 00
	6	31	Clagett, Newton, May & Co ...	18 yards huckaback towelling	5 62	
				6 pieces tape	25	
				4 spools cotton.....	20	
				Cash paid for making towels	2 25	
						8 32
	7	32	F. & A. Schneider.....	Repairing copying press		1 25
	16	33	F. Datcher	Matches	38	
				Labor	50	
				Cartage.....	1 00	
				Hack hire.....	75	
				Do.....	50	
				Postage on public letters.....	24	
				Freight on box	1 00	
				Postage.....	50	
						4 87
	16	34	P. Jordan	Horse hire and omnibus fare for the month of June.....		20 83
				Total miscellaneous items.....		719 39
				<i>Books, maps, and plans.</i>		
1854.						
July	11	1	Edward Lycett	Binding Klenize Arch., &c., atlas, folio, half bound, Turkey morocco, lettered on side		3 50
	20	2	Charles Calvert.....	Cash paid Adams & Co.'s Express for transportation of package of Railroad Journals from New York.....		75
Aug.	12	3	D. J. Bishop	4 copies of Map of Turkey, &c., at 25 cents.....		1 00
	24	4	Taylor & Maury.....	No. 21 Iconographic Encyclopedia.....	1 00	
				Afloat and Ashore	1 75	
				Stevens' Men-of-War.....	37	
				De Hass' History of the Indian War.....	2 75	
				No. 22 Iconographic Encyclopedia.....	1 00	
				No. 23 Iconographic Encyclopedia.....	1 00	

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1854.			<i>Books, maps, and plans—Continued.</i>		
Aug. 24	4	Taylor & Maury--Continued...	5 vols. Hildreth's United States	\$2 00	
			Pichett's History of Alabama	3 00	
			Collins' History of Kentucky	3 50	
			1 vol. Calhoun's Works	2 50	
			No. 24 Iconographic Encyclopedia	1 00	
			No. 25 Iconographic Encyclopedia, and additional volume	6 00	
			Subscription to North American Review, 1852	5 00	
			Year Book of Facts, 1852	1 25	
			2 copies Tehuantepec Maps, &c., at \$3 50	7 00	
			Webster's Speeches, 6 vols., large autographed	18 00	
			Subscription to Living Age, 1852, bound	8 00	
24	5	Taylor & Maury.....	Emory's Reports, maps, &c	1 75	\$65 12
			Frémont's Reports, maps, &c	2 00	
			Simpson's Report, colored plates, maps, &c	2 50	
			Abert, Cook, and Johnston's Reports, maps, &c	2 00	
			No. 6 Hildreth's United States	2 50	
			Bartlett's Acoustics and Optics	1 75	
			Subscription to North American Review, 1853	5 00	
			Year Book of Facts, 1853	1 25	
			1st vol. Jefferson's Works	2 50	
			2d vol. Calhoun's Works	2 50	
			3d vol. Bartlett's Mechanics	3 50	
			3d vol. Calhoun's Works	2 50	
			2d vol. Jefferson's Works	2 50	
			Hayden's Autobiography, 2 vols	1 75	
			Brace's Home Life in Germany	1 25	
			Headly's Last War, 2 vols	2 50	
24	6	Taylor & Maury.....	3d vol. Jefferson's works	2 50	37 75
			4th vol. Calhoun's works	2 50	

			Subscription to North American Review, 1854.....	5 00	
			5 numbers Railroad Journal.....	87	
			Year Book of Facts, 1854.....	1 25	
			4th vol. Jefferson's works.....	2 50	
			Thesaurus of English Words.....	1 50	
			Hugh Miller's Autobiography.....	1 25	
			Huisby on Bees.....	1 25	
			Vol 5 Jefferson's works.....	2 50	
			Pacific Railroad, with plates and maps.....	2 00	
			Johnson's Northern Route.....	1 50	
			<hr/>		
			Daily National Intelligencer, from June 30, 1853, to June 30, 1854, 1 copy.....	18 00	24 62
			Traité de Chaleur, 2 vols. 4to, and 1 atlas, folio.....	5 50	10 00
			Howard's Reports, vol. 14.....	1 25	
			Josephus.....	1 75	
			Napoleon, by Sir Hudson Lowe.....	1 75	
			British Almanac and Companion, 1854.....	5 00	
			Franklin Journal, 1853.....	2 25	
			Royal Calendar, 1854.....	6 00	
			4 American Almanacs.....	62	
			Gawler on Skirmishing.....	1 50	
			Life of Stirling.....	6 50	
			Hunt's British Army List, large.....	2 13	
			British Army and Navy List, January, 1854.....	19	
			Mitchell on Forming Square.....	1 50	
			Linnott's Light Infantry Tactics.....	87	
			Gawler's Light Infantry Drill.....	4 75	
			Queen's Orders and Regulations, 1 vol. and 2 supplements.....	2 37	
			Meadow's Italian Dictionary.....	3 25	
			Don Quijote.....	3 25	
			Training of Cavalry.....	3 75	
			Notan's Cavalry.....	3 50	
			Stoequeller's Military Cyclopedia.....	4 25	
			Jackson's Military Surveying.....	<hr/>	
			Ordonnance des Chasseurs, 3 vols.....	2 25	79 93
			Year Book of Facts, 1854.....	1 75	
			Stobo.....	37	
			Natural History, 2 vols.....	7 50	
			Pambour on Locomotion.....	2 00	
			Wood on Railroads.....	8 00	
Sept. 24	7	Gales & Seaton.....			
Sept. 14	8	Franck Taylor.....			
Sept. 14	9	Franck Taylor.....			

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1854.			<i>Books, maps, and plans—Continued.</i>		
Sept. 14	9	Franck Taylor—Continued	Types of Mankind.....	\$5 00	
			Lamb's works, 5 vols.	7 50	
			Memoirs of Grammont.....	1 75	
			United Service Journal for July, September, November, and December, 1851, year complete for 1852 and 1853, 28 numbers.....	31 50	
			Jesse's Russia and the War.....	1 75	
			Rhodes' Tour of Military Inspection.....	1 75	
					\$71 12
25	10	Jos. Gawler.....	Making doors for medal case.....	6 00	
			Putting castors on medal case.....	1 00	
			24 newspaper files, at \$1 12½.....	27 00	
					34 00
30	11	John Espey	Backing, varnishing, and mounting on mahogany rollers 2 maps of United States	10 00	
			2 French maps	5 00	
			Binding Catalogue of Library.....	1 50	
					16 50
Oct. 7	12	F. Hunt.....	Subscription to Merchant's Magazine from January to December, 1854, inclusive, one year.....		5 00
10	13	R. Farnham.....	The Art of War.....	1 25	
			Gazetteer of the United States.....	4 00	
			Spanish Dictionary, 8vo.....	5 00	
			Imperial Dictionary, 2 vols.....	22 00	
			Life in Abyssinia, 2 vols.....	2 50	
					34 75
10	.....	Gray & Ballantyne.....	5 vols. Chalmer's Works.....		5 00
27	14	Franck Taylor.....	De Bow's Review from July, 1853, to July, 1854.....		5 00
Nov. 9	15	John Wiley.....	1 Gailhabaude Ancient and Modern Architecture.....	24 00	
			1 Sammlung Architecture, liv. 1 to 5.....	19 37	
			1 Durand Parellele der Edifices.....	30 00	
			1 Hizig Amge ruhnto Banneeko.....	9 25	

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9	16	Edward Bossange.....	1 Gailhabande Architecture, 4 volumes, half calf.....	87 00	
20	17	Military Argus.....	1 Mann's Resistance.....	2 00	
25	18	W. M. Morrison & Co.....	1 Callial Parallele de Paris.....	18 25	189 87
29	19	E. Lycett.....	Invoice of books forwarded to the War Department on the 7th, 1847.....		12 50
Dec. 2	20	J. W. Bryan.....	12 months' subscription, to date.....		2 00
19	21	C. Bohn.....	5 vols. Statutes at Large, at \$4.....		20 00
19	22	J. Pennington & Son.....	Binding 1 volume Atlas folio plates, mounted, half-bound Turkey morocco, &c, for Capitol extension.....		5 00
			6 brass padlocks, at 12½ cents.....		75
			6 copies Department Directory, at 50 cents.....		3 00
			6 Cartes de la Guerre.....	4 73	
			.....do.....do.....do.....	5 22	
30	23	John Espey.....	Backing and mounting on rollers, and varnishing two French maps.....	8 00	9 95
			Binding 1 vol. Red River of Louisiana.....	1 00	
			Mounting on rollers and varnishing map of the Crimea.....	3 00	
			.....do.....do.....do.....map of Sebastopol.....	2 50	
			4 vols. newspapers.....	8 00	
1855. January 3	24	J. S. Hankings.....	1 copy of Illustrated description of the Russian Empire.....		22 50
8	25	R. Farnham.....	1 copy Captain Canot.....	1 25	3 00
			Bartlett's Narrative, 2 vols.....	5 00	
			Whitney's Wealth of Nations.....	3 00	
			History of Cuba.....	88	
			Lives of Brothers Humboldt.....	1 00	
			Fuller's Works, 2 vols.....	3 50	
			De Casten's Russia.....	1 25	
			Knout and Russia.....	1 00	
			Memoirs of Napoleon.....	4 00	
			Life of Philip Melanethon.....	1 00	
			Republican Court.....	12 00	
8	26	D. W. Jobson.....	1 copy of the History of the French Revolution, 3d edition.....		33 88
31	27	Southern Quarterly Review....	1 year's subscription from January 1, 1854, to January 1, 1855, at \$5 per per annum.....		1 50
Feb. 9	28	S. De Camp.....	1 set of the Congressional Globe and Appendix, and binding 1st session, 33d Congress, 3 volumes of Globe and 1 Appendix, 4 volumes.....		5 00
10	29	D. J. Bishop.....	Putnam's Magazine, 1 year.....	3 00	30 00
			Harper's Magazine, 1 year.....	3 00	
					6 00

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1855.			<i>Books, maps, and plans—Continued.</i>		
Feb. 10	30	W. M. Morrison.....	1 Burn's Military Dictionary.....		\$2 50
March 3	31	New York Quarterly Review...	Subscription to New York Quarterly Review for 2 years, 1854 and 1855...		6 00
3	32	H. Vesey	1 copy England's Battles		2 00
8	33	United States Review.....	Subscription, 7 months.....		2 92
April 10	34	Silliman's Journal.....	Subscription for 1854.....		5 00
11	35	A. O. P. Nicholson.....	100 President's message.....	\$1 50	
			200 copies Union.....	5 00	
11	36	A. Ten Eyck.....	1 Directory of Washington and Georgetown.....		6 50
24	37	R. Farnham.....	1 Ancient Egyptians, 2 vols.....	3 00	1 50
			1 Land of the Saracens.....	1 25	
			1 Youth of Madame De Longueville	1 00	
			1 Braddock's Expedition.....	3 00	
			1 The Year of the War.....	38	
			1 Butler's Works.....	2 50	
			1 Harper's Universal Gazetteer.....	5 75	
			1 Herbert's Works.....	2 50	
					19 38
June 30	38	A. O. P. Nicholson	2 copies Daily Union, from April 5, 1854, to April 5, 1855.....		10 00
11	39	D. D. Davidson	1st volume of Irving's Life of Washington.....		2 00
30	40	J. H. Murdock	1 engraved portrait of Chief Justice Taney.....	5 00	
			Frame for same.....	1 50	
					6 50
30	41	John Espey	Binding Secretary's reports, 1848.....	75	
			Do.....do.....do... 1854.....	75	
			Making morocco table.....	12	
			Binding Daily Intelligencer.....	2 00	
			Do...do... Sentinel.....	2 00	
			Do...do... Globe.....	2 00	
			Do...do... Union.....	2 00	
					9 62
			Total books, maps, and plans		812 91

1854.			Extra clerks.		
July	8	1	A. M. Smith.....	Copying 30 folios, at 12 cents.....	3 60
	13	2	S. A. Irwin.....	Copying 42 folios, at 12 cents.....	5 04
August	8	3	A. M. Smith.....	Copying 36 folios, at 12 cents.....	4 32
Dec.	5	4	W. H. Calvert.....	Copying 400 folios, at 12 cents.....	50 00
	21	5	M. H. Campbell.....	Copying 336 folios, at 12 cents.....	42 00
	29	6	A. G. Palmer.....	Copying 400 folios, at 12½ cents.....	50 00
	29	7	M. S. Moore.....	...do.....do.....do.....	50 00
1855.					
Jan.	6	8	.....do.....	Copying 80 folios, at 12½ cents.....	10 00
	11	9	M. A. Potter.....	Copying 40 folios, at 12 cents.....	5 00
Feb.	2	10	S. B. B. Wilson.....	27 days' service as extra clerk in the engineer's office, at \$3.....	81 00
	2	11	M. A. Potter.....	Copying 105 folios, at 12½ cents.....	13 12
	2	12	.....do.....	Copying 66 folios.....	7 87
	5	13	S. A. Irwin.....	Copying 75 folios, at 12½ cents.....	9 37
	10	14	John Bury.....	Making a transcript of the official Army Register for the year ending June 30, 1854, in compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of June 16, 1848.....	100 00
	22	15	S. A. Irwin.....	Copying 179 folios, at 12 cents.....	22 37
March	1	16	S. B. B. Wilson.....	24 days' work as extra clerk in the engineer department, at \$3 per day.....	72 00
April	1	17	.....do.....	3.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....	9 00
	5	18	A. G. Palmer.....	Copying 80 folios, at 12½ cents.....	10 00
Total extra clerks.....					544 69

Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the office of the Adjutant General during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855.

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.			<i>Blank books, binding, and stationery.</i>		
August 12	1	A. Sergeant.....	Binding Executive documents, reports, and journals 2d session 32d Congress, one set of 31 volumes, at \$1 25 per volume.....		\$38 75
16	2	R. Farnham.....	dozen erasers.....	\$3 00	
			1 Draper's inkstand.....	1 25	
			1 penknife.....	2 00	
			1,000 buff envelopes.....	3 00	
			4 whisps.....	1 25	
			1 4-blade penknife.....	2 00	
			1 ream letter paper.....	4 50	
			1 4-blade penknife.....	2 00	
			6 Congressional Directories.....	2 25	
			2 ivory folders.....	1 00	
			1 gross pens.....	3 00	
			3 reams envelope paper.....	12 00	
			5 pounds soap, at 37 cents.....	1 87	
			12 boxes matches.....	25	
			1 dozen carmine ink.....	4 00	
			2 quires note paper and envelopes.....	62	
			6 reams Jessup's blue ruled letter paper, at \$4 50.....	27 00	
			1 gross pens.....	3 00	
			$\frac{1}{4}$ ream note paper.....	75	
			100 envelopes.....	40	
			4 dozen red tape, at 50 cents.....	2 00	
			1 dozen quart bottles M. & N.'s black ink.....	6 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ peck black sand.....	25	
			4 pounds red wax.....	6 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper.....	1 50	
			1 ream Bath letter.....	4 00	
			500 cream laid envelopes, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	1 87	
			6 reams buff envelope paper, at \$4.....	24 00	

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF

R. Farnham

2 blank books, made to pattern.....	3 00
1 gross pens	3 00
2 brushes	1 75
1 ream note paper	3 00
1 gross steel pens	3 00
Note paper and envelopes.....	38
2 dozen pencils.....	2 00
1 gross pens	3 00
1 dozen tape.....	50
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen carmine	2 00
1 dozen ink erasers	1 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen white rubber	38
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen black rubber	50
1 gross pens	3 00
200 quills, No. 80.....	5 00
1 ream blue laid paper.....	4 50
1 dozen carmine ink.....	4 00
12 boxes matches	25
6 pounds sperm candles	2 70
1 gross steel pens	3 00
1 Draper's inkstand	1 25
1 pound wafers	75
500 envelopes, assorted.....	1 87
2 reams buff envelope paper, at \$4.....	8 00
4 dozen tape	2 00
2 Post Office Directories.....	1 00
2 long hair brooms.....	3 25
2 straw brooms	75
1 ream ruled letter paper.....	4 50
6 ivory folders.....	3 00
1 penknife	2 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ ream letter paper	2 25
1 gross pens.....	3 00
5 dozen Perry's pens	1 87
6 reams laid letter paper, at \$4 50.....	27 00
3 gross steel pens, assorted.....	9 00
1 dozen bottles carmine ink.....	4 00
4 pounds sealing wax	6 00
Matches	25
4 dozen tape.....	2 00

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.			<i>Blank books, binding, and stationery—Continued.</i>		
Aug. 16	3	R. Farnham.....	Needles..... $\frac{1}{4}$ ream note paper.....	\$0 12 75	\$117 31
Sept. 30	4	John Espey	Binding 6 volumes, lettered Orders and Special Orders, half Russia, at \$1 50..... Making 7-quire medium book, lettered reports to Secretary of War..... Covering same with sheeting..... Making 2-quire cap book index.....	9 00 11 05 1 25 2 50	
Oct. 10	5	R. Farnham.....	1 piece of sponge..... 1 ream ruled letter paper..... Ruling $\frac{1}{2}$ ream of letter paper on 4 sides..... 1 gross pens..... 1 large basket..... Blotting paper..... Matches..... 3 reams note paper, assorted, at \$2 50..... 200 No. 80 quills..... 1 dozen penholders..... 3 reams buff envelope paper, at \$4 50..... 500 sup. envelopes, assorted, at 50 cents..... $\frac{1}{2}$ ream blue laid letter paper..... $\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper..... 125 envelopes..... 4 penholders..... 1 gross pens..... 1 penholder..... Making 12 indexes..... 1 dozen carmine ink..... 4 dozen tape..... 2 penknives.....	18 4 00 50 2 00 1 25 25 25 7 50 4 00 75 13 50 2 50 2 00 1 25 62 26 2 00 6 4 50 1 50 40 3 00	
					23 80

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1855.
Jan. 8

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R. Farnham.....

1 basket	50
1 bucket	1 50
Do.	75
1 tub	75
4 lbs. sup. sealing wax, at \$1 50	6 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ ream letter paper	2 00
Ruling same 4 sides	50
1 gross pens	2 00
1 penholder	12
4 sheets tracing paper, at 37 cents	1 50
1 penknife	1 50
2 reams note paper, assorted, at \$2 50	5 00
1,625 envelopes, assorted, at 40 cents	6 50
8 gross steel pens, at \$2	16 00
8 dozen tape	80
3 dozen carmine ink	4 50
2 dozen India rubber, assorted, at 50 cents	1 00
500 No. 80 quills, at \$2	10 00
2 dozen boxes matches	50
6 lbs. sperm candles, at 50 cents	3 00
2 lbs. red wafers, at 50 cents	1 00
12 quart-bottles M. & N.'s ink	3 00
6 reams sup. letter paper, at \$4	24 00
8 lbs. sup. sealing wax, at \$1 50	12 00
1 quart black sand	12
6 lbs. Castile soap, at 31 cents	1 88
1 4-blade penknife	1 50
3 dozen lead pencils, at 75 cents	2 25
1 Whitney's patent inkstand	1 25
$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper	63
$\frac{1}{2}$ ream letter paper	2 00
250 cream laid envelopes	1 25
1 pump inkstand	2 50
7 gross steel pens, assorted, at \$2	14 00
1 Rodgers' 4-bladed penknife	1 50
12 sheets drawing paper, 37 cents	4 50
1 dozen Faber's lead pencils	75
2 quires blotting paper	50
2 reams buff envelope paper, at \$4 50	9 00
1 gross American pens	2 00

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1855.			<i>Blank books, binding, and stationery—Continued.</i>		
Jan. 8	6	R. Farnham—Continued.....	1 ream foolscap paper.....	\$2 00	
			1 ream extra heavy cap, 18 lbs.....	5 00	
			Ruling the same, garden pattern.....	2 00	
			2 quires letter and 1 quire note paper.....	68	
			50 No. 80 quills.....	1 00	
			1 Rodgers' 4-bladed penknife.....	1 50	
			1½ ream sup. ruled letter paper.....	6 00	
			4 erasers.....	67	
			6 dozen barrel pens.....	1 00	
			½ ream Bath letter paper.....	2 00	
			½ ream note paper.....	1 25	
			300 envelopes.....	1 20	
			1 box white note wafers.....	25	
			1 Draper's inkstand.....	1 25	
			1 penknife.....	1 50	
			1 gross steel pens.....	2 00	
			1 ream English laid letter paper.....	4 00	
			Ruling the same 4 sides.....	50	
			1 Draper's patent inkstand.....	1 25	
			1 penknife.....	1 50	
			4 dozen tape.....	40	
			1 ream letter paper.....	4 00	
April 13	7	R. Farnhum.....	1 blank book.....	25	
			1 quart black sand.....	12	
			1 sheet drawing paper.....	38	
			1 penknife.....	1 50	
			1 knife.....	1 50	
			2 reams letter paper.....	8 00	
			100 envelopes.....	50	
			1 gross pens.....	2 00	
					\$80 83

			6 reams envelope paper, at \$4 50.....	27 00	
			1 ream parchment paper.....	3 00	
			2 sheets oil paper.....	50	
			$\frac{1}{4}$ ream note paper.....	63	
			150 amber envelopes.....	75	
			100 quills.....	2 00	
			100 envelopes.....	50	
			100 envelopes.....	50	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen ink erasers.....	75	
			1 gross pens.....	2 00	
			2 penholders.....	12	
			6 reams Congress ruled letter paper, at \$4.....	24 00	
			1 dozen pencils.....	75	
			$\frac{1}{4}$ ream buff note paper.....	75	
			100 quills.....	2 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper.....	1 25	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ gross pens.....	1 00	
			4 pieces taste.....	67	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ gross pens.....	1 00	
			4 pounds red wax.....	6 00	
			1 quart black sand.....	12	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ pound gum Arabic.....	50	
			$\frac{1}{4}$ ream note paper.....	75	
			150 envelopes.....	75	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper.....	75	
			24 alphabets, at 37 cents.....	9 00	
			200 quills, No. 80, at \$2.....	4 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream white letter paper.....	2 00	
			6 blank books.....	1 12	
			2 penknives.....	3 00	
			1 ream white letter paper.....	4 00	
				<hr/>	115 41
May	29	8	J. P. McKean.....		
			10 quires medium printed heads, Letters Received, No. 31, 1855, and canvas cover.....	18 00	
			6 quires medium printed heads, Letters Received, 1855, full bound, Russia.....	9 00	
				<hr/>	27 00
			Total blank books, binding, and stationery.....	<hr/>	700 05

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.			<i>Miscellaneous items.</i>		
Aug. 16	1	B. Jones and W. Wood	Services rendered, one day each, at labor, while moving the adjutant general's office, at \$1 each per day		\$2 00
23	2	Mary Minor.....	Washing towels, for the quarter ending June 30, 1854.....	\$7 31	
			Hemming 21 towels.....	1 32	
			1 piece tape	12	
Oct. 24	3	Mary Minor.....	Washing towels, for the quarter ending September 30, 1854.....		8 75
25	4	Henry Barron.....	1 large new desk.....	50 72	7 31
			1 case altered and fitted up	10 73	
			Do.....	26 59	
			Do.....	15 33	
			Do.....	25 67	
			2 cases, doors altered and case fitted up	4 36	
			2 cases cut in two each and refitted, at \$7 44	14 88	
			Refitting case and covering desk with cloth.....	3 73	
			Refitting washstands and sundry fixtures	7 19	
			Removing 3 cases.....	7 18	
			Fitting small case and covering top with cloth.....	5 20	
			Refitting 1 case and 1 desk.....	9 17	
			Altering a new case.....	2 50	
			Staining and varnishing the above	17 50	
Nov. 4	5	F. R. Dorsett.....	Making 4 boxes, at \$1 25.....		200 76
Dec. 1	6	Hooe, Bro. & Co.....	22½ yards coco matting, at 75 cents.....	16 18	5 00
			Cash paid upholsterer's bill	3 19	
			190 yards 4-4 matting, at 40 cents	76 00	
			5 pieces binding, at 50 cents	2 50	
			Cash paid upholsterer's bill	11 18	
			25½ yards crash, at 12½ cents.....	3 19	
1855.					113 94
Jan. 3	7	George Knott.....	43 bushels ice, at 45 cents	19 35	

	4	8	Mary Minor.....	Washing towels for the quarter ending December 31, 1854.....	1 25	7 31
	8	9	R. Farnham.....	2 candlesticks.....	25	
				12 boxes matches.....	1 38	
				2 hearth brushes.....	1 12	
				1 double brush.....		4 00
April	11	10	Mary Minor.....	Washing towels for the quarter ending March 31, 1855, 9 dozen pieces, at 6½ cents per piece.....		7 31
	12	11	James Kelly.....	Wooden box, lined with lead.....		3 00
	13	12	R. Farnham.....	1 pound cuttle bone.....	75	
				8 Congressional Directories, at 37 cents.....	3 00	
				6 pounds sperm candles, at 50 cents.....	3 00	
				1 brush for wetting paper.....	63	
				1 copying press.....	9 50	
				1 looking-glass.....	87	
				2 dozen boxes matches.....	50	18 25
	30	13	John S. James.....	Covering table with cloth.....	5 00	
				1 new key.....	18	
				1 small desk.....	3 00	
				Stand for press.....	1 00	9 18
June	1	14	Joseph Gawler.....	Repairing 2 chairs.....	1 00	
				Making letter press board.....	1 25	2 25
July	6	15	F. Taylor.....	1 American Almanac, 1854, bound.....	1 50	
				2 British Army Lists.....	1 25	
				1 American Almanac, 1855.....	1 37	
				1 British Army List.....	75	4 87
				Total miscellaneous items.....		412 28

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1854.			<i>Blank books, stationery, &c.</i>		
August 14	1	R. Farnham.....	1 dozen black sand.....	\$0 50	
			150 No. 80 quills, at \$2 50.....	3 75	
			12 quart bottles M. & N.'s black ink, at 50 cents.....	6 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream envelope paper.....	2 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ pound red wafers.....	38	
			1 gross pens.....	3 00	
			6 dozen red tape.....	3 00	
			1 dozen pencils.....	1 00	
			100 laid note envelopes.....	38	
			1 gross pens.....	3 00	
			100 quills, No. 80.....	2 50	
			1 Knox patent inkstand.....	1 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ pound India rubber.....	75	
			1 ream heavy laid foolscap, 18 pounds, ruled stop lines.....	7 50	
			1 gross Croton pens.....	3 00	
			2 reams blue laid letter paper, at \$4 50.....	9 00	
			4 gross steel pens, assorted, at \$3.....	12 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ gross steel pens, assorted, at \$3.....	1 50	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream blue laid foolscap, ruled.....	2 00	
			100 No. 80 quills.....	2 50	
			2 pen files.....	37	
			3 cards Perry's pens.....	1 12	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream envelope paper.....	2 00	
			1 eraser.....	50	
			1 gross pens.....	3 00	
			Penholders.....	25	
			2 dozen tape.....	1 00	
			1,000 buff official envelopes.....	5 00	
			Printing same.....	2 50	
			2 reams blue laid ruled letter paper, at \$4 50.....	9 00	

			100 quills, No. 80.....	2 50
			2 lbs. wafers.....	1 50
			1 gross M. Phineas' pens.....	3 00
			1 gross pens.....	3 00
			1 dozen barrel pens.....	25
			1 quart bottle black ink.....	50
			1 spring inkstand.....	38
			2 dozen tape.....	1 00
			1 red pencil.....	10
			1 lb. wax.....	1 50
			2 reams white laid letter paper, at \$4 50.....	9 00
			25 No. 80 quills.....	63
			75 envelopes.....	50
			1 gross pens.....	3 00
			6 sheets blot boards.....	37
			125 No. 80 quills, at \$2 50.....	3 12
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen penknives.....	12 00
			1 gross Wheeler's pens.....	3 00
			400 official envelopes.....	2 00
			Printing official envelopes.....	1 25
			1 large penknife.....	2 00
			1 gross French pens.....	3 00
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			Making 7-quire medium book, lettered Letter Book, No. 47.....	14 00
			1 bottle Arnold's red ink.....	38
			$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. white wafers.....	50
			1 gross pens.....	2 00
			2 reams blue laid letter paper, ruled, at \$4.....	8 00
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream blue laid foolscap, at \$2.....	1 00
			200 No. 80 quills.....	4 00
			1,500 official envelopes, at 50 cents.....	7 50
			Printing same.....	3 75
			1 eraser.....	17
			1 dozen pencils.....	75
			1 dozen black sand.....	50
			2 pen files.....	40
			8 dozen tape.....	80
			1 lb. sup. sealing wax.....	1 50
			2 bottles red ink.....	75
			1 ream B. W. letter paper.....	4 00
			2 pieces Green's ink erasers.....	25
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				\$143 10
Sept. 30	2	John Espey.....	Making 7-quire medium book, lettered Letter Book, No. 47.....	14 00
Oct. 10	3	R. Farnham.....	1 bottle Arnold's red ink.....	38
			$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. white wafers.....	50
			1 gross pens.....	2 00
			2 reams blue laid letter paper, ruled, at \$4.....	8 00
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream blue laid foolscap, at \$2.....	1 00
			200 No. 80 quills.....	4 00
			1,500 official envelopes, at 50 cents.....	7 50
			Printing same.....	3 75
			1 eraser.....	17
			1 dozen pencils.....	75
			1 dozen black sand.....	50
			2 pen files.....	40
			8 dozen tape.....	80
			1 lb. sup. sealing wax.....	1 50
			2 bottles red ink.....	75
			1 ream B. W. letter paper.....	4 00
			2 pieces Green's ink erasers.....	25

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1854.			<i>Blank books, stationery, &c.—Continued.</i>		
Oct. 10	3	R. Farnham.....	100 No. 80 quills	\$2 00	
			50 envelopes.....	25	
			1 gross pens.....	2 00	
			1 eraser.....	17	
			3 pen files.....	60	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream blue laid letter paper.....	2 00	
			500 official envelopes.....	2 50	
			Printing same.....	1 25	
			1 dozen penknives, 4-blade	18 00	
			Patent blotting paper.....	25	
			50 envelopes	25	
			2 dozen tape.....	20	
			100 quills, No. 80.....	2 00	
			1 gross metallic patent pens.....	2 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream letter paper	2 00	
			Ruling half ream letter paper 4 sides.....	50	
			1 paper tacks.....	15	
			1 ivory folder.....	17	
			1 bottle Arnold's red ink	38	
			Mending inkstand	38	
			50 official envelopes.....	1 50	
			100 No. 80 quills.....	2 00	
			1 penknife	1 50	
			Dozen blotting boards.....	75	
			2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gross steel pens, at \$2.....	5 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper.....	1 25	
			50 envelopes	25	
			3 reams letter paper.....	12 00	
			1 ream envelope paper	4 50	
			100 No. 80 quills.....	2 00	
			1 ream sup. white letter paper.....	4 00	

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R. Farnham.....

1 red pencil.....	10
1 gross pens.....	2 00
100 quills.....	2 00
1 Knox inkstand.....	75
1 gross pens.....	2 00
1 penholder.....	12
2 dozen pencils.....	1 50
6 bottles carmine.....	75
100 quills.....	2 00
1 gross pens.....	2 00
3 dozen pens.....	50
1 gross pens.....	2 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ ream buff envelope paper.....	2 25
2 reams blue laid letter paper.....	8 00
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint bottles red ink.....	75
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen silk taste.....	1 00
50 envelopes.....	25
2 penholders.....	12
1 gross pens.....	2 00
2 penholders.....	12
100 No. 80 quills.....	2 00
3 gross pens.....	4 00
100 quills No. 80.....	2 00
50 envelopes.....	15
100 quills No. 80.....	2 00
6 quart bottles Maynard & Noyes' black ink, at 25 cents.....	1 50
200 No. 80 quills.....	4 00
1 gross pens.....	2 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ ream foolscap paper, at \$2.....	1 00
2 reams blue laid letter paper.....	8 00
1 ream blue laid letter paper, ruled.....	4 00
6 sheets blotting boards.....	38
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gross steel pens, assorted, at \$2; 1 bottle pounce, 31 cents.....	5 31
2 packs blank cards.....	25
1 ream buff letter paper.....	4 00
3 pieces patent rubber.....	30
$\frac{1}{2}$ ream foolscap paper.....	1 00
100 No. 80 quills.....	2 00
1 ream Jessup's blue laid hand made foolscap.....	4 00

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1855.			<i>Blank books, stationery, &c.—Continued.</i>		
March 1	5	John Tretler	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ quires medium Letters Received, No. 37.....	\$14 00	
			Morocco tags.....	2 00	
			1 dozen 3-quire cap books, at \$1 50.....	18 00	
			Binding Estimates of Appropriations.....	62	
			6 quires medium Statements of Accounts to Offices, 1855.....	12 00	
			6 quires medium Statements of Accounts to Offices, 1856.....	12 00	
			Printing heads, 12 quires, at 50 cents.....	6 00	
			2 quires cap Index	1 00	
			7 $\frac{1}{2}$ quires medium Letters Received, No. 38	14 00	
			Morocco tags.....	2 00	
April 13	6	R. Farnham.....	6 penholders	25	
			1 dozen sand	50	
			4 dozen tape	40	
			500 official envelopes.....	2 50	
			Printing same	1 25	
			60 file boards.....	1 80	
			100 envelopes	50	
			Ball twine	25	
			2 reams ruled letter paper	8 00	
			100 quills	2 00	
			2 pounds sealing wax.....	3 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ pint bottle red ink.....	37	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream heavy foolscap, 18 pounds, ruled margin lines.....	3 75	
			3 gross pens.....	6 00	
			200 quills	4 00	
			1 ream blue laid letter paper	4 00	
			1 gross pens.....	2 00	
			1 dozen pencils	75	
			2 penknives	3 00	
			1 alphabet	1 25	
					\$81 62

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			1 gross pens	2 00	
			2 reams superior ruled letter paper, at \$4.....	8 00	
			24 blotting boards, at 6½ cents.....	1 50	
			125 file boards.....	3 75	
			½ ream envelope paper	2 25	
			100 quills	2 00	
			6 red lead pencils, at 10 cents	60	
			1 gross pens.....	2 00	
			3 penholders	18	
			1 gross pens.....	2 00	
			6 dozen tape	60	
			100 quills	2 00	
			3 penholders	12	
			200 official envelopes.....	1 00	
			Printing same	75	
			1 bottle red ink, half pint	37	
			2 reams superior ruled letter paper, at \$4.....	8 00	
			6 quarts black ink.....	1 50	
			½ pound gum Arabic	50	
			100 quills	2 00	
			1 dozen large rubber	1 00	
			650 official envelopes.....	3 25	
			Printing same	1 50	
			1 pair paper shears.....	1 50	
					93 94
June 30	7	F. Taylor.....	1 card of pens.....	50	
			1 Rodgers' knife, large	1 75	
			1 card of pens.....	25	
			1 ream of amber laid Bath paper	5 25	
			Cost of ruling same.....	1 00	
					8 75
			Total blank books, binding, and stationery		627 56
			<i>Labor.</i>		
1854.					
Aug. 10	1	John Brent.....	Services as laborer from April 1 to June 30, 1854, 3 months, at \$8 per month		24 00
10	2	John Brent.....	Per centage on his compensation as laborer for the months of April, May, and June, 1854, viz: on \$24 at 20 per cent.....		4 80

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.			<i>Labor—Continued.</i>		
Nov. 3	3	John Brent.....	Services as laborer from July 1 to September 30, 1854, 3 months, at \$8 per month.....		\$24 00
1855.					
Jan. 3	4	John Brent.....	Services as laborer from October 1 to December 31, 1854, 3 months, at \$8 per month.....		24 00
March 31	5	John Brent.....	Services as laborer from January 1 to March 31, 1855, 3 months, at \$8 per month.....		24 00
June 30	6	John Brent.....	Services performed as laborer in Quartermaster General's office during the quarter ending June 30, 1855, at \$8 per month.....		24 00
			Total labor.....		124 80
1854.			<i>Miscellaneous items.</i>		
Aug. 11	1	Nancy Cook.....	Washing towels from April 1 to June 30, 1854, 3 months, at \$1 per month.....		3 00
11	2	J. H. McBlair.....	10 cakes of soap.....	\$0 50	
			2 lbs. sperm candles.....	1 00	
			Do.....	1 00	
			3 lbs. sperm candles.....	1 50	
			3 cakes of soap.....	25	
			1 bucket.....	25	
14	2½	R. Farnham.....	2 bill files.....	1 00	4 50
			2 tumblers.....	50	
			2 lbs. candles.....	1 00	
			2 dozen fine sponge.....	75	
			2 water buckets.....	62	
			Mending mail bag.....	44	
			Roach bane.....	25	
			4 lbs. soap.....	1 25	
			1 brush.....	1 00	

			Matches	31	
			Tacks	15	
			12 boxes matches	25	
			2 lbs. sperm candles	1 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. gum Arabic	25	
			1 tumbler	12	
			1 wash pitcher	50	
			2 boxes roach bane	1 87	
			Matches	31	
			4 bars of soap	1 25	
			1 leather pouch	75	
			Roach bane	87	
			2 Mills' Guide	1 00	
			1 patent eyelet machine	3 50	
			Letter file	1 00	
			1 box soap	1 50	
			3 tumblers	75	
Sept.	21	3	John S. James		22 20
			1 stand for press	50	
			Painted chest	3 00	
			Case of pigeon holes and stand for same	3 75	
			1 case of pigeon holes	4 00	
Oct.	7	4	Joseph Gawler		11 25
			Putting castors on chair	1 00	
			Making shelves to desk	1 50	
			Making book shelf	3 00	
			Repairing book-case door	1 00	
			Putting locks on drawer	50	
			Putting castor on chair	50	
	10	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Farnham		7 50
			$\frac{1}{2}$ pound gum arabic	25	
			12 boxes matches	25	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ pound gum arabic	50	
			12 balls of twine	2 50	
			Bell spring	63	
			1 piece of fine sponge	1 00	
			2 pounds candles	90	
			1 white soap stand	75	
			dozen soap	2 50	
			$\frac{1}{4}$ pound gum arabic	25	
			1 paste brush	18	

ABSTRACT—Continued.

Date of payment	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.			<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>		
Oct. 10	4½	R. Farnham—Continued	1 thermometer	\$1 25	
			1 piece of sponge	25	
			1 piece of fine sponge	88	
			1 glass jar	25	
			Mending mail bag	31	
			Hemming 7 towels, &c	1 75	
			1 pound candles	45	
			1 basin	62	
			2 whisps	75	
			1 scale	1 00	
			12 boxes matches	25	
			1 pair paper shears	1 75	
			1 office bell	50	
			Roach bane	38	
					\$20 60
25	5	Mary Cook	Washing towels from July 1 to September 30, 1854, 3 months, at \$2 per month	6 00	
			Washing one table cover	25	
					6 25
Nov. 3	6	C. F. McCarthy	Rough stand for desk		1 25
16	7	F. N. Roche	1 hair brush	62	
			1 box sperm candles	3 00	
			2 lbs. soap, at 20 cents	40	
			2 lbs. cord, at 31¼ cents	63	
			2 whisps, at 25 cents	50	
			1 dozen boxes matches	12	
			1 lb. candles	50	
					5 77
Dec. 8	8	B. W. Robertson	1 extra broom	37	
			1 3-hoop bucket	38	
			1 lb. adamantine candles	30	

			1 lb. patent sperm candles	3 50	
			6 lbs. patent sperm candles	3 00	4 55
29	9	Jos. Gawler	Making 2 cushions for chair	4 00	
			Making 1 board for map	25	4 25
30	10	Nancy Cook	Washing towels from October 1 to December 31, 1854, 3 months, at \$2 per month		6 00
1855.					
Feb. 17	11	Edwin Green	1 revolving chair		11 00
21	12	R. Farnham	Making 2 knife blades	63	
			1 dozen soap	1 50	
			4 lb. candles	2 00	
			Mending shovel and tongs	2 50	
			1 bottle roach bane	87	
			2 tumblers	50	
			2 pen files	40	
			1 Railroad Guide	25	
			Mending fire irons	75	
			1 whisp.	31	
			¹ / ₂ dozen soap	56	
			1 lb. cord	63	
			1 pitcher	63	
			2 tumblers	12	
			2 pieces fine sponge	1 00	
			1 office bell	2 25	14 90
22	13	C. F. McCarthy	1 double and 1 single screen, covered, including ribbons, baize, tacks, &c. .	12 50	
			Putting 5 double windows in	1 50	14 00
April 3	14	Nancy Cook	Washing towels for the Quartermaster General's office from January 1 to March 31, 1855, 3 months, at \$2 per month		6 00
6	15	R. Farnham	4 lbs. sperm candles, at 50 cents	2 00	
			Mending 2 pair fire irons	1 75	
			Mending office bell	1 25	
			3 Bohn's Registers	1 75	
			1 office bell	2 00	
			2 ounces sponge	88	
			1 dozen soap	1 25	
			2 whisps.	62	
			1 dozen soap	1 62	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1855.			<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>		
April 6	15	R. Farnham—Continued.....	3 lbs. cord	\$1 25	\$16 00
			1 punch	62	
			4 blades to penknives	1 00	
June 29	16	John S. James.....	3 painted chests, at \$3.....	9 00	9 25
			Putting on drawer lock.....	25	
30	17	Nancy Cook.....	Washing towels for the Quartermaster General's office from April 1 to June 30, 1855, 3 months, at 2 per month.....		6 00
30	18	Joseph Gawler.....	Repairing fire screen.....	50	4 62
			Repairing chair.....	37	
			1 cane-seat stool.....	1 75	
			1 pine table	2 00	
30	19	F. Taylor.....	1 American Almanac, 1853.....	1 50	4 38
			1 American Almanac, 1854.....	1 50	
			1 American Almanac, 1855.....	1 38	
			Total miscellaneous items		183 27

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Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the office of the Commissary General during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.			<i>Blank books, binding, and stationery.</i>		
Aug. 11	1	Emile La Sere	Advertising in the Louisiana Courier for proposals for the delivery of provisions in bulk, for the use of the troops of the United States army, 22 squares 4 times.....		\$88 00
14	2	R. Farnham.....	2 reams 1st class blue laid letter paper, ruled, at \$4 50.....	\$9 00	
			1 gross pens.....	3 00	
			3 penholders	18	
			200 heavy cream laid envelopes, at 50 cents	1 00	
			1 dozen carmine	2 00	
			Blank book	62	
			1 ivory-handle eraser.....	50	
			2 reams wrapping paper, at 50 cents.....	1 00	
			3 cards Perry's pens, at 37 cents.....	1 12	
			1 ream sup. 1st class letter paper.....	4 50	
			1 ream note paper.....	3 00	
			1 dozen pencils	1 00	
			1 gross pens.....	3 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen penholders.....	25	
			2 4-blade penknives, at \$2.....	4 00	
			1 gross 3-point pens.....	3 00	
			1 blank book	50	
			2 dozen Faber's pencils.....	2 00	
			3 reams wrapping paper, at 50 cents.....	1 50	
			1 dozen black sand.....	38	
			1 ream envelope paper	4 00	
			6 cards Perry's pens, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	2 25	
			1 ream laid letter paper.....	4 50	
					52 30
Sept. 13	3	G. S. Gideon.....	Printing, ruling, and binding, 2 books of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ quire medium, called Letters Received, Nos. 28 and 29, at \$15.....	30 00	
			2 sets morocco tags, at \$2	4 00	

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Date of payment.	No. of payment.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.			<i>Blank books, binding and stationery—Continued.</i>		
Sept. 13	3	G. S. Gideon—Continued.....	Ruling and binding 2 books, 6-quire medium, called Letter Book, Nos. 34 and 35, at \$14.....	\$28 00	
			Ruling and binding 1 quire medium index to Provision Book.....	1 00	
			Printing, ruling, and binding 5-quire medium, Letters Referred, No. 1....	14 00	
			Making morocco alphabet.....	2 00	
			Ruling and binding 6-quire demi Letters to Secretary of War.....	12 00	
					\$91 00
16	4	A. O. P. Nicholson	Advertising separate proposal, 20 squares, once a week till 15th September 50 slips	45 00 75	
16	5	Gales & Seaton.....	Advertising proposals for supplies, 2 squares weekly till September 6th and 15th		45 75
18	7	L. R. Thomas.....	Removing the office of the Commissary General from the Winder's buildings to the War Department.....	27 25	45 00
			Carpenter's work, refitting matting, &c.....	15 00	
					42 25
18	8	W. A. Seaver.....	Advertising proposals for provision, 15½ squares, 4 times.....		23 25
20	9	Bullock & Noble.....	Advertising separate proposals for the delivery of provisions in bulk for the use of the troops of the United States, &c., 4 weeks.....		40 00
25	10	Josiah H. Hinton.....	Advertising in the Western Chronicle proposals for the delivery in bulk of provisions for the use of the United States troops.....		21 00
	12	Wallach & Hope.....	Advertising in the Evening Star proposals for provisions, 20 squares.....		40 00
Oct. 7	13	United States Argus.....	Advertising 20 squares, 4 weeks.....		40 00
7	14	Republican and Argus.....	Advertising proposals for furnishing provision for United States troops, 22½ squares, 4 times.....		28 12
7	15	Jane E. Strother.....	Washing towels from July 1 to September 30, 1854, at \$5 per quarter.....		5 00
10	17	R. Farnham.....	2 reams laid paper.....	8 00	
			100 letter envelopes.....	50	
			1,000 buff official envelopes.....	5 00	
			1 penknife.....	1 50	
			1 folder.....	17	
			½ dozen rubber.....	37	

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			1 Draper's inkstand.....	1 25
			100 quills.....	2 00
			2 reams wrapping paper.....	1 00
			100 envelopes.....	50
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream letter paper.....	2 00
			1 ream foolscap.....	2 00
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper.....	1 25
			1 Draper's inkstand.....	1 25
			1 penknife.....	1 50
			400 envelopes.....	1 60
			1 dozen quarts black ink.....	3 00
			1 ream buff note paper.....	3 00
			100 envelopes.....	50
			2 dozen pencils, at 75 cents.....	1 50
			1 dozen Green's rubber.....	50
			18 pen-holders.....	75
			3 blank books.....	1 25
			1 penknife.....	1 50
			3 reams wrapping paper.....	1 50
			1,000 official envelopes.....	5 00
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream demi paper.....	3 50
			Ruling same to pattern.....	1 00
			6 cards 3-point pens.....	1 00
			1 Draper's inkstand.....	1 25
			2 gross pens.....	4 00
			400 envelopes.....	2 00
			2 erasers.....	34
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen carmine ink.....	75
			2 reams white-laid letter paper, at \$4.....	8 00
			1 calendar.....	75
			1 Draper's inkstand.....	1 25
			1 4-blade penknife.....	1 50
				73 73
	10	18	Memphis Appeal.....	30 00
	19	19	Detroit Free Press.....	21 25
	24	20	Daily Delta.....	57 75
Oct.	25	21	Cincinnati Enquirer.....	30 00
Dec.	1	22	The Pennsylvaniaian.....	
			Advertising government supplies up to September 15, 15 squares.....	
			Advertising separate proposals for provisions in bulk.....	
			Advertising separate proposals, &c., once a week to September 15.....	
			Advertising Proposals for Provisions, 20 squares, 6 times a week 4 weeks ..	
			Advertising Proposals for Provisions for Troops, 19 squares, 1 a week 4 weeks ..	
			Washing towels from October 1 to December 31, 1854, at \$5 per quarter ..	
	30	23	J. E. Strother.....	35 62
				5 00

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1855.			<i>Blank books, binding, and stationery—Continued.</i>		
Jan. 8	24	R. Farnham.....	1 ream letter paper	\$4 00	
			1 ream extra heavy cap, 18 pounds, ruled garden pattern	7 50	
			4 penknives, at \$1 50	6 00	
			1 ream letter paper	4 00	
			2 dozen pencils	1 50	
			200 fancy envelopes.....	1 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ pound red wafers.....	25	
			200 envelopes	60	
			100 No. 80 quills	2 00	
			1 bottle gum	20	
			1 knife.....	1 50	
			3 reams wrapping paper.....	1 00	
			200 envelopes, at 40 cents.....	80	
			8 reams superior letter paper, at \$4.....	32 00	
			1 gross M. P. pens	2 00	
			2 reams letter paper.....	8 00	
			6 quires blotting paper.....	1 50	
			3 cards Perry's pens	33	
			2 pieces silk taste	33	
			1 penknife	1 50	
			2 blank books.....	1 00	
			1 bottle gum	25	
					\$77 26
Feb. 13	25	Albany Argus	Advertising Proposals		
April 11	26	G. S. Gideon.....	Red and feint ruling and full binding 3-quire demi Register of Fresh Beef Contracts	6 00	
			Printing, red and feint ruling, and full binding 3-quire medium Monthly Returns of Officers.....	10 00	
			Binding in half Russia 2 vols. quarto Orders.....	3 00	
			Binding in half Russia 2 vols. 8vo. Orders.....	2 25	
					29 90

40 25

15 00
4 00Printing, red and feint ruling, full binding, and Russia trimming, 6-quire
medium Register.....
2 morocco alphabets.....9 00
1 00
5 00
1 60
20
1 50
2 00
50
25
2 50
2 00
25
2 25
1 00
25
1 25
4 50
1 00
2 00
37
3 00
1 50
50
33
17
75
3 00
17
1 50
2 00
38
50
50
2 00
1 00

6 penknives
 2 reams wrapping paper
 1,000 official envelopes
 400 letter envelopes
 2 pounds black sand
 2 dozen Faber's pencils
 1 gross pens
 3 cards Perry's pens
 50 heavy cream laid envelopes
 1 ream note paper
 500 envelopes
 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen penholders
 6 Congressional Directories
 2 reams wrapping paper
 1 bottle gum
 1 American Almanac
 1 ream envelope paper
 2 reams wrapping paper
 1 gross pens
 2 quires note paper
 12 quart bottles M. & N.'s black ink
 $\frac{1}{2}$ ream buff note paper
 1 dozen penholders
 2 erasers
 1 ivory folder
 200 buff envelopes
 1 ream ruled note paper
 1 card Perry's pens
 1 lb. sup. red wax
 1 gross pens
 1 long ruler
 1 ream wrapping paper
 1 dozen sand
 1 gross Myer Phineas' pens
 50 quills

R. Farnham.....

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1855.			<i>Blank books, binding, and stationery—Continued.</i>		
April 13	27	R. Farnham.....	2 reams wrapping paper	\$1 00	
			1 bottle mucilage	25	
					\$56 97
			Total blank books, binding, &c.		1,019 40
1854.			<i>Miscellaneous items.</i>		
Aug. 11	1	Jos. Gawler.....	Repairing 1 chair.....	50	
			Re-stuffing chair seat	3 50	
			Repairing writing table	1 50	
					5 50
Sept. 6	2	Parker & Spaulding.....	Painting walls of rooms 3, 4, and 5, first floor in the War Department, per agreement		40 00
28	3	F. M. Strother	Repairing chairs.....		1 75
Oct. 7	4	Jos. L. Savage	5 pairs steel shovel and tongs, at \$3	15 00	
			5 steel pokers, at 62½ cents.....	2 87	
			5 wire fenders, at \$2 50	12 50	
			1 coal hod.....	1 00	
					31 37
28	5	F. R. Dorsett	Making 4 wood boxes and painting same	18 00	
			1 wood hod.....	2 00	
			1 rod and brackets	1 00	
					21 00
31	6	Jos. Gawler.....	Making mahogany writing table and stand	20 00	
			Varnishing and repairing case.....	1 50	
			Varnishing two stands.....	2 00	
			Making draw for stand	1 00	
			Making writing table	12 00	
			Making 1 walnut writing table and desk.....	35 00	

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			Making map stand.....	10 00	
Nov.	7	7	George Cook.....	Removing furniture of Subsistence office.....	81 50
	15	8	Barnes & Mitchel.....	22 yards twilled cashmere, at 62½ cents.....	2 50
				58¾ yards Brussels carpeting, at \$1 37½.....	13 75
				29 yards cocoa matting, at 94 cents.....	80 78
				2 pieces Russia diaper.....	27 26
				4 yards blue cloth, at \$4 50.....	4 00
				1¾ yards blue cloth, at \$5 50.....	18 00
				3½ yards 4-4 oil-cloth, at 75 cents.....	9 63
					2 63
	17	9	S. J. Middleton.....	45½ bushels ice delivered from April 30 to October 31, 1854, at 50 cents per bushel.....	156 05
Dec.	1	10	John D. Brown.....	4 washstands, at \$6.....	22 75
	1	11	F. R. Dorsett.....	Making 24 lights of sash, at 37½ cents per light.....	24 00
				Painting and glazing 24 lights, at 62½ cents.....	9 00
					15 00
	7	12	John Alexander.....	Making and putting down 45 yards matting, at 12½ cents.....	24 00
				Making 59 yards carpet, at 12 cents.....	5 62
				Thread and twine.....	7 38
				Making curtains, and the rings.....	1 00
					3 75
	29	13	Joseph Gawler.....	Making case.....	17 75
				Making two fire screens.....	12 00
				Making one fire screen.....	9 00
				Making weather strips for door.....	5 00
					1 00
					27 00
1855.					
Jan.	13	14	Joseph Gawler.....	Making letter box for office.....	4 50
				Making file boards.....	4 50
					9 00
Feb.	5	15	B. M. Robertson.....	2 brooms, at 37½ cents.....	75
				1 basket.....	88
					1 63
	10	16	A. G. Ridgely.....	1 lb. camphor.....	75
				Sponge.....	94
				4½ dozen soap.....	4 12
					5 81
	21	17	R. Farnham.....	1 pitcher.....	1 00
				2 reams wrapping paper.....	1 00
				1 letter balance.....	3 00

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1855.			<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>		
Feb. 21	17	R. Farnham—Continued.....	1 basin and pitcher.....	\$2 00	\$7 00
March 31	18	Cook, Young & Co.....	36 months' subscription to the New Orleans Price Current, Commercial Intelligence, and Merchants' Transcript, from January 1, 1852, to January 1, 1855.....		36 00
	31	J. E. Strother.....	Washing towels for the office of the Commissary General of Subsistence, from January 1, 1855, to March 31, 1855, at \$5 per quarter.....		5 00
April 25	20	Parker & Spalding.....	Painting 16 windows, inside shutters, 2 coats, at \$1 50.....		24 00
26	21	J. Gawler.....	Repairing chair.....	1 00	
			Repairing 4 chairs.....	4 00	
			Repairing 1 chair.....	37	5 37
	30	L. Murphy.....	1 mail bag for the office of the Commissary General of Subsistence.....		3 50
June 30	23	J. E. Strother.....	Washing towels for the office of the Commissary General of Subsistence, from April 1, 1855, to June 30, 1855.....		5 00
	30	George Cook.....	Taking up, shaking, and packing away five carpets.....	5 00	
			Washing 14 windows, at 25 cents each.....	3 50	8 50
	30	C. W. Boteler.....	1 water cooler.....	4 00	
			Painted bucket.....	1 50	5 50
			Total miscellaneous items.....		571 48

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.			<i>Miscellaneous items.</i>		
Aug. 14	1	R. Farnham.....	1,000 heavy laid envelopes.....	\$5 00	
			1 ream superior Congress letter paper.....	4 50	
			¹ / ₂ ream Bath letter paper.....	2 00	
			¹ / ₂ ream note paper.....	1 50	
			500 envelopes, cream laid.....	2 50	
			250 envelopes, cream laid, note.....	1 25	
			3 everpointed pencils, at 37½ cents.....	1 12	
			1 gross steel pens.....	3 00	
			1 dozen black sand.....	5 00	
			1 dozen penholders.....	50	
			¹ / ₂ dozen carmine ink.....	2 00	
			1 penknife, 4 blades.....	2 00	
			¹ / ₂ ream Congress ruled letter paper.....	2 25	
			1 gross steel pens.....	3 00	
			1 ream envelope paper.....	4 00	
					\$35 12
Aug. 16	2	S. DeCamp.....	2 7-quire demi letter books, Nos. 34 and 35, at \$1 50 per quire.....		21 00
Oct. 7	3	E. Brown.....	Washing towels, for quarter ending September 30, 1854.....		4 00
Oct. 10	4	R. Farnham.....	1 card Perry's R. B. pens.....	17	
			1 penholder.....	12	
			2 reams letter paper, at \$4.....	8 00	
			¹ / ₂ dozen cards steel pens.....	1 00	
			2 dozen lead pencils, at 75 cents.....	1 50	
			100 file boards.....	3 00	
			1 penknife, \$1 50; 2 balls twine, 37 cents.....	1 87	
			Paid bill for soap, candles, &c.....	4 50	
			6 cards R. B. pens.....	1 00	
			1,000 heavy cream laid envelopes.....	5 00	
			2 penknives, at \$1 50.....	3 00	
					29 66

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.			<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>		
Oct. 17	5	Philip Parker.....	Putting down carpets and cleaning out the office.....		\$7 00
Dec. 1	6	Douglas & McGlue	$\frac{1}{2}$ cord hickory wood	\$3 75	
			Sawing and putting away	1 50	
					5 25
	7	Douglas & McGlue	1 cord hickory wood	7 50	
			Cash paid for sawing, splitting, and putting away.....	2 75	
					10 25
	8	James Skirving.....	1 Franklin stove.....	18 00	
			17 pounds Russia iron pipe, at 30 cents	5 10	
			17 pounds zinc, at 16 cents.....	2 72	
			1 large oval elbow	75	
			1 sheet D tin.....	37	
			Taking down, removing, and putting up stove, and cutting hole and putting up new stove and pipe.....	1 50	
			Blackening stove	50	
			1 pair shovel and tongs.....	1 75	
			1 coal hod	1 50	
					32 19
	9	E. Brown.....	Washing towels, for the quarter ending December 31, 1854		4 00
	10	Donn & Bro.....	Pitcher and basin		2 00
1855.					
Jan. 2	11	L. J. Middleton	76 bushels ice, delivered at the Paymaster General's office, from April 10 to November 30, 1854, at 50 cents.....		38 00
Jan. 8	12	R. Farnham.....	540 white official envelopes.....	2 50	
			1 gross steel pens.....	2 00	
			1 Draper's inkstand.....	1 25	
			2 gross steel pens, at \$2.....	4 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen patent white rubber.....	50	
			100 No. 80 quills.....	2 00	
			1 ivory folder.....	17	
			1 ream copying paper.....	1 00	

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				500 cream laid letter envelopes.....	2 50	
				100 heavy note envelopes.....	50	
				1 ream foolscap paper.....	2 00	
				1 ream sup. letter paper.....	4 00	
				$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper.....	63	
				1 dozen lead pencils.....	75	
				1 penknife.....	1 50	
						25 30
Feb.	9	13	S. De Camp.....	Ruling paper.....	1 50	
				12 quires flat demi Payment to Officers, at \$2.....	24 00	
				Printed caption for same.....	9 00	
				Binding Army Register.....	62	
						35 12
	15	14	W. E. Waters & Co.....	1 cord hickory wood.....	8 00	
				Sawing and splitting same.....	2 50	
						10 50
March	13	15	T. C. Byernes.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen soap, at \$1 50.....	2 25	
				1 dozen matches.....	25	
						2 50
April	3	16	E. Brown.....	Washing towels for the quarter ending March 31, 1855.....	4 00	
	11	17	A. O. P. Nicholson.....	Ruling 1,000 Requisitions.....	1 00	
				Pressing 2 reams Requisitions.....	1 75	
				Ruling 1 ream Payment Stoppages.....	2 00	
				Pressing 1,000 Stoppages.....	50	
				Pressing 1 ream Appropriation.....		9 25
	13	18	R. Farnham.....	1,000 damask laid envelopes.....	5 00	
				1 gross steel pens.....	2 00	
				1 dozen lead pencils.....	75	
				2 reams sup. Congress letter paper, at \$4.....	8 00	
				$\frac{1}{2}$ ream Bath.....	2 00	
				1,000 cream laid envelopes.....	5 00	
				1 gross steel pens.....	2 00	
						24 75
June	1	19	A. O. P. Nicholson.....	Ruling 1,000 Requisitions.....	4 00	
				Ruling 1 ream Stoppages Payment.....	1 00	
						5 00
	30	20	L. J. Middleton.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ peck of ice daily from January 1 to March 31, 1855, 78 days, at 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cts.. 1 peck of ice daily from April 1 to June 30, 1855, 78 days, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents...	4 87 9 75	
						14 62
	30	21	F. Taylor.....	1 American Almanac.....	1 37	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1855.			<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>		
June 30	21	F. Taylor—Continued.....	1 British Army List.....	\$0 88	
	30	E. Brown.....	Washing towels for the quarter ending June 30, 1855.....		\$2 25
July 2	23	John S. James.....	Repairing chair.....	1 00	4 00
			Do.....do.....	87	
			New set of castors for chair.....	1 50	
	16	R. Sewell.....	Taking up and cleaning four carpets.....	4 00	3 37
			Washing ten windows.....	5 00	
			Cleaning paint, &c.....	2 00	
					11 00
			Total miscellaneous items.....		340 13

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.			<i>Blank books, binding, and stationery.</i>		
August 14	1	R. Farnham.....	1 gross pens.....	\$3 00	
			1 penknife.....	2 00	
			2 pen-holders.....	12	
			200 No. 80 quills, at \$2 50.....	5 00	
			1 dozen black sand.....	50	
			1,000 buff envelopes.....	3 00	
			Printing....do.....	2 50	
			1 lb. wafers.....	75	
			1 ream envelope paper.....	4 00	
			6 sheets blotting boards.....	38	
			1 ream blue Congressional letter paper.....	4 50	
Sept. 30	2	John Espey.....	Binding 8 vols. British Foreign Review, at 75 cents.....	6 00	\$25 75
			Binding 2 vols. Lancet, at 75 cents.....	1 50	
			Binding 2 vols. N. Y. Journal of Medicine, at 75 cents.....	1 50	
			Binding 6 vols. Med. Journal Med. Sciences, at 75 cents.....	4 50	
			Altering 3 books and lettering 4 on the back.....	75	
			Binding 19 vols. Annales de Chimie, at 75 cents....	14 25	
Oct. 10	3	R. Farnham.....	1 ream foolscap paper.....	1 00	28 50
			2 gross steel pens.....	4 00	
			1 4-blade penknife.....	1 50	
			Dozen Faber's lead pencils.....	75	
			1 lb. sup. red wax.....	1 50	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ -pint bottle red ink.....	25	
			$1\frac{1}{2}$ lb. twine.....	47	
			1 ream sup. Congress letter paper, ruled.....	4 00	
			50 envelopes.....	25	
			1 dozen rubber bands.....	75	
			1 gold pen-holder.....	2 50	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.			<i>Blank books, binding, and stationery—Continued.</i>		
Oct. 10	3	R. Farnham—Continued.....	1 ream letter paper.....	\$4 00	
			1 Draper's inkstand.....	1 25	
			Wafer box.....	25	
			12 dozen tape.....	1 20	
			100 No. 80 quills.....	2 00	
1855.					\$25 67
January 6	4	John Espey.....	Binding 7 vols. New York Journal of Medicine.....	5 25	
			Binding 5 vols. Franklin Institute, at 50 cents.....	2 50	
			Binding 2 vols. Annales de Chimie, at 75 cents.....	1 50	
			Binding 6 vols. Silliman's Journal, at 75 cents.....	4 50	
			Binding 2 vols. Lancet, at 75 cents.....	1 50	
					15 25
	8	5	R. Farnham.....	1 gross steel pens.....	2 00
				1 dozen Faber's pencils.....	75
				2 quart bottles M. and N.'s ink.....	50
				1 ream sup. ruled letter paper.....	4 00
				1 quire ruled folio post.....	50
				1 gross steel pens.....	2 00
				1 dozen pencils.....	75
				1 quire blotting paper.....	25
				$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen India rubber.....	25
				1 razor strop.....	75
				50 white-laid envelopes.....	25
				2 packs blank cards.....	38
				2 dozen red tape.....	20
				$\frac{1}{4}$ ream note paper.....	63
				100 laid envelopes.....	50
				1 knife hone.....	50
				3 penknives, at \$1 50.....	4 50
				$\frac{1}{2}$ reams superior letter paper, at \$4.....	8 00
				$\frac{1}{2}$ ream buff envelope paper.....	2 25

			1,000 buff official envelopes.....	5 00	
			Printing official envelopes.....	2 50	
April 11	6	G. S. Gideon	Ruling and binding 6 quires medium letter book	14 00	36 46
			Printing, ruling, and binding 6 quires medium letter book, No. 11.....	14 00	
			Morocco alphabet in Record	2 00	
			Stripping and adding 3½ quires demi red and faint ruled, and binding and Russia trimming 1 volume Record of Medical Officers.....	9 00	
April 13	7	John Espey	Binding 8 volumes of Rankin's Abstract of the Medical Sciences, at 75 cts.	6 00	39 00
			Binding 14 volumes of Barthwait's Retrospect, at 75 cents per volume	10 50	
April 13	8	R. Farnham	1 pound sealing wax	1 50	16 50
			1 ream foolscap	1 00	
			1 dozen black sand	25	
			1 ream note paper	2 50	
			1,000 cream laid envelopes.....	5 00	
			2 dozen lead pencils.....	1 50	
			2 quires note paper and 50 envelopes.....	63	
			1 gross pens	2 00	
			2 penholders	12	
			1 dozen black sand	25	
			1 pound wafers	50	
			200 quills, No. 80.....	2 00	
			1 quart bottle ink.....	25	
			1 ream ruled note paper.....	1 25	
			1 dozen black sand.....	50	
			3 quires letter paper	75	
			5 quires foolscap	1 25	
			1 dozen Faber's pencils	50	
			1 gross pens	2 00	
			1 bottle carmine ink.....	12	
			1 ivory scale	3 25	
			1 stick India ink	62	
			1 color till	50	
			1 set mathematical instruments.....	9 00	
			1 ream superior envelope paper	4 50	
			1 dozen Faber's pencils.....	75	
			1 ivory handle eraser.....	17	
			100 cream laid envelopes	50	
			2 gross pens.....	4 00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1855.			<i>Blank books, binding, and stationery—Continued.</i>		
April 13	8	R. Farnham—Continued	1 penholder	\$0 12	
			1,000 buff envelopes	2 50	
			Printing ditto.....	2 50	
			100 white envelopes.....	50	
			1 dozen drawing pins.....	38	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen penholders.....	37	
			2 pounds candles.....	1 00	
			Paper envelopes	60	
			2 dozen tape.....	20	
			1 box of eyelets	37	
			1 ruler.....	37	
			4 sheets blotting paper	25	
					\$58 33
			Total blank books, binding, and stationery.....		245 46
			<i>Miscellaneous items.</i>		
1854.					
Aug. 30	1	Evans & Thompson.....	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards Russia duck, at 80 cents		2 60
30	2	Hall & Bro.....	41 yards three-ply carpeting, at \$1 31 $\frac{1}{4}$		53 81
31	3	Lemuel Williams.....	Repairing and covering 1 desk and 2 tables.....		5 00
Sept. 2	4	Wm. McL. Cripps.....	4 dining chairs	13 00	
			8 oak cane seat chairs.....	24 00	
			Hauling old chair and chair returned	75	
					37 75
14	5	P. Parker.....	Cleaning room	50	
			Whitewashing one room.....	2 50	
			Cleaning and taking up carpet	1 50	
					4 50
29	6	John M. Riggs	Painting one room one coat.....	5 00	
			Painting and graining large case	10 00	

Oct.	30	7	John W. Williams.....	Painting and graining small case.....	4 00	19 00
	7	8	Wm. Houndschild.....	Making one case and putting doors on 2 cases, with cornices to same.....		55 00
	10	9	R. Farnham.....	Making, binding and putting down carpet for the office.....		5 12
				1 whisk brush.....	31	
				2 boxes matches.....	50	
				Sponge and soap.....	1 25	
				Matches.....	31	
				1 broom.....	38	
Nov.	16	10	L. J. Middleton.....	1 peck of ice daily from May 12 to October 31, 1854, 37 bushels, at 50 cts.....		2 75
	20	11	Jas. H. Collins.....	Washing 7 windows and cleaning 5 rooms, occupied as the Medical Bureau.....		18 50
	1855.					5 50
Jan.	31	12	J. L. Savage.....	1 hatchet.....	75	
				1 chisel.....	88	
				$\frac{1}{2}$ gross matches.....	1 00	
				1 dozen cakes of soap.....	1 00	
				1 water bucket.....	37	
	31	13	Ann Tretler.....	Furnishing and washing towels from January 1, 1854, to December 31, 1854, 12 months, at \$1 per month.....		4 00
March	9	14	Taylor & Maury.....	4 numbers Rankin's Abstract.....	3 00	12 00
				2 numbers Braithwait's Retrospect.....	2 00	
						5 00
May	7	15	J. H. Collins.....	Transportation of package of books for office of Surgeon General from New Orleans.....	2 25	
				Telegraphing.....	1 00	
				Case for papers.....	6 50	
				Package of instruments for Surgeon General's Office by express.....	50	
				Cover to office table.....	1 50	
				Matches, &c.....	25	
						12 00
June	29	16	Philip Parker.....	Cleaning and whitewashing.....	4 00	
				Washing windows and jambs.....	3 00	
				Taking up, shaking and putting down carpet.....	1 00	
						8 00
				Total miscellaneous items.....		250 53

Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the office of the Chief Engineer during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855.

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.			<i>Blank books, binding, and stationery.</i>		
Aug. 1	1	Estate of John Sergeant.....	Binding Ex. Docs., reports, and journals, 2d session 32d Congress, 1 set, 31 volumes, at \$1 25.....		\$38 75
14	2	R. Farnham.....	5 reams white laid letter paper, ruled, at \$4 50	\$22 50	
			1 dozen patent while rubber.....	50	
			1 lb. red wafers.....	75	
			1 large gold pen and penholder.....	4 00	
			12 sheets American drawing paper.....	10 50	
			1 dozen Faber's pencils.....	1 00	
			1 gross electric pens.....	3 00	
			5 yards tracing linen, 36 inches, at 50 cents.....	2 50	
			5 yards tracing linen, 30 inches, at 40 cents.....	2 00	
			2 dozen Faber's pencils.....	2 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen memorandum books.....	1 12	
					49 87
Oct. 7	3	Edward Lycett	Binding 1 Carpenter's Guide.....	75	
			Binding 6 volumes public documents, Turkey morocco.....	6 00	
					6 75
10	4	R. Farnham.....	1 blank book	50	
			1 ivory letter stamp	17	
			3 reference files.....	1 13	
			2 reams Cong. laid letter paper, at \$4.....	8 00	
			1 dozen lead pencils.....	75	
			1 Lexicon.....	50	
			1 4-blade penknife	1 50	
			1,000 cream laid letter envelopes	4 00	
			Printing same	2 50	
			500 cream laid letter envelopes.....	2 00	
			2 reams white laid Cong. letter.....	8 00	
			7 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards tracing cloth, at 50 cents	3 75	
			1,000 white official envelopes.....	5 00	

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				Printing same	2 50	80 30
				10 reams sup. laid ruled letter paper	40 00	
1855.						
Jan.	8	5	R. Farnham.....	24 yards tracing cloth, 36 inches, at 50 cents.....	12 00	55 30
				1 gross electric pens.....	2 00	
				12 dozen red tape	1 20	
				1 dozen penholders.....	50	
				1 dozen Faber's pencils.....	75	
				$\frac{1}{2}$ ream extra heavy cap, 18 lbs.....	3 75	
				1 ream envelope paper.....	4 50	
				6 cards steel pens.....	1 00	
				$\frac{1}{2}$ ream letter paper	2 00	
				$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper	1 25	
				200 cream laid envelopes	1 00	
				1 dozen pencils	75	
				24 yards tracing cloth, 30 inches, at 40 cents	9 00	
				2,000 cream laid letter envelopes, at \$4 50	9 00	
				Printing same	5 00	
				2 sheets royal writing paper ruled to pattern.....	1 00	
April	1	6	Edward Lycett	Annales des Ports et Chassees, 20 volumes, plates taken out and boards strengthened	2 50	28 50
				400 plates of same, each mounted on paper with double guards	16 00	
				4 volumes oblong folio, same, bound in Russia	10 00	27 25
	1	7	Edward Lycett	Binding Polytecnic Journal, 4 vols. 4to.....	3 00	
				Do...Appleton's Mechanics' Magazine	3 00	
				Do...Civil Engineer, 2 vols.....	3 00	
				Do...Journal des Sciences Militaires	5 25	
				Do...Philosophical Journal.....	3 00	
				Do...United Service Journal.....	4 50	
				Do...Armes Speciales.....	3 00	
				Do...Franklin Journal.....	1 50	
				Do...Spectator Militaire.....	75	
				Do...Lexicon.....	75	
				Total blank books, binding, and stationery.....	287 22	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.			<i>Miscellaneous items.</i>		
August 11	1	Joseph Gawler	Facing off drawing boards.....	\$0 75	
			Making 50 strips for boxes.....	1 25	
			Facing two drawing boards.....	3 00	
			Covering chair-seat with leather.....	75	
			Making 1 dozen paper files.....	75	
Sept. 5	2	L. F. Clarke	11 window shades, at \$3.....		\$6 50
30	3	James Eveleth.....	Amount paid for miscellaneous items for office of the Chief Engineer in 3d quarter, 1854, viz:		33 00
			Expenses of clerk to Capitol and back.....	1 31	
			Postage on public letters.....	35	
			2 dozen boxes matches.....	50	
			Omnibus tickets	25	
			Binding 4 vols. Messages and Documents.....	4 00	
			Omnibus tickets	1 25	
			Expenses of clerk to Capitol and back.....	2 63	
			Covering tin boxes with canvass.....	1 25	
			Making tin case for security of papers	2 50	
			Freights on package from Key West	75	
			Telegraphic message per Magnetic Telegraph Company	2 45	
			Washington and New Orleans Telegraph Company.....	4 83	
			Omnibus tickets	1 10	
			Postage.....	23	
			2 files.....	38	
			Omnibus tickets.....	12	
			Washing towels from July 1 to September 30, 3 months, at \$2.....	6 00	
Oct. 7	4	James Gawler.....	Repairing trestles for drawing board.....	1 00	29 90
			Planing drawing board	1 00	
			Do.....do.....do.....	1 50	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1855.			<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>		
April 3	7	James Eveleth—Continued....	Telegraphic message.....	\$0 79	
			Matches	25	
			Soldering tin case.....	25	
			Telegraphic message.....	79	
			Do.....do.....	60	
			Washing towels from January to date, 3 months, at \$2.....	6 00	
June 2	8	Noell & Boyd.....	7 venetian inside blinds, at \$6 each.....		\$23 61
30	9	Franck Taylor.....	1 History of Royal Sappers and Miners.....		42 00
30	10	James Eveleth.....	Cash paid for packing box.....	1 50	8 50
			Telegraphic message to Wilmington, North Carolina.....	1 50	
			Omnibus tickets.....	25	
			Telegraphic message to New York.....	75	
			Freight on box from New York.....	75	
			Matches	50	
			Omnibus tickets.....	12	
			Loaf of bread for cleaning maps.....	05	
			Soft soap.....	05	
			2 chemists bottles.....	50	
			Omnibus tickets.....	13	
			Omnibus 4 trips.....	50	
			Telegraphic message to West Point.....	1 21	
			Washing towels 3 months, at \$2 per month.....	6 00	
					13 87
			Total miscellaneous items		207 31

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.			<i>Blank books, binding, and stationery.</i>		
Aug. 14	1	R. Farnham.....	2 reams note paper	\$6 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen carmine	2 00	
			200 envelopes	75	
			1 pound red wafers	75	
			2 pounds red sealing wax	3 00	
			1 gross Gillott's mapping pens	3 50	
			1 gross steel pens, assorted	3 00	
			2 dozen rubber bands	1 00	
			4 reams first class laid letter paper, at \$4 50	18 00	
			1 ream buff envelope paper	4 00	
			100 No. 80 quills	2 50	
			500 letter envelopes	2 00	
			500 buff official envelopes	3 00	
			2 dozen Faber's pencils	2 00	
			1 dozen mouth glue	50	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen memorandum books	1 12	
			1 pound rubber	1 50	
			6 sheets oil paper, large size, at 25 cents	1 50	
			2 dozen Perry's large barrel pens, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents	75	
			1 dozen quart bottles Maynard & Noyes' ink	6 00	
			2 dozen cards Perry's pens, at \$4 50	9 00	
			4 dozen electro pens, at 25 cents	1 00	
			2 gold pens and cases, at \$3	6 00	
			1 gold pen and case, large size	4 00	
			Do.....do	3 50	
					\$86 37
16	2	R. Louenthal.....	5 gross De Lamartine pens		10 00
23	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Taylor & Maury.....	1 quart bottle Arnold's ink	75	
			4 yards fine drawing paper	2 00	
			3 cards electro mapping pens	2 63	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.			<i>Blank books, binding, and stationery—Continued.</i>		
Aug. 23	2½	Taylor & Maury—Continued ..	6 yards fine drawing paper.....	\$3 00	
			ream extra thin blue letter paper.....	1 75	
			ream extra thin white letter paper	1 75	
			6 quires ruled folio post.....	3 00	
Sept. 30	3	John Espey	Binding Red River Expedition, 2 vols., at 75 cents	1 50	\$14 88
			Binding Patent Office Report	75	
			Binding large atlas.....	2 50	
			Binding expedition to Red river	75	
			Backing large blank chart	3 00	
Oct. 7	4	Anthony Best	Furnishing 300 paper portfolios.....	15 00	8 50
			Furnishing 150 paper portfolios, a size larger	9 00	
	9	W. C. Zantzinger	25 sheets D. E. tracing paper	12 50	24 00
			2 bottles Stalkden's English ink	75	
			1 Rodgers' penknife.....	2 00	
			2 drawing pencils.....	1 00	
			1 sheet drawing paper.....	75	
					17 00
Dec. 19	6	G. Thompson.....	Cash paid for washing 12 windows, at 25 cents.....		3 00
Dec. 14	7	W. C. Zantzinger	12 sheets drawing paper, at 75 cents	9 00	
			24 sheets tracing paper, at 30 cents	3 60	
			2 sheets tracing paper, at 50 cents	1 00	
			1 drawing pen.....	1 75	
			Do	2 25	
			24 sheets tracing paper, at 50 cents	12 00	
			1 roll English tracing cloth	18 00	
			1 pump inkstand.....	1 50	
			1 pump inkstand, small.....	1 50	
			1 box Gillott's pens, No. 170	1 25	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1855.					
Jan. 8	10	R. Farnham—Continued	1,000 buff official envelopes.....	\$5 00	
			500 buff letter envelopes.....	1 50	
			2 reams sup. blue laid letter paper, at \$4.....	8 00	
			500 opaque quills, No. 80, at \$2.....	10 00	
			1 dozen mouth glue	50	
			1 ream heavy white laid cap, 18 pounds.....	5 50	
			Ruling same, margin lines.....	2 00	
			2 dozen lead pencils, at 75 cents.....	1 50	
			1 pound wafers	50	
			12 cards Perry's pens.....	2 00	
			1 ream envelope paper	4 50	
			1 ream ruled note paper.....	2 50	
			300 envelopes, assorted.....	1 50	
			1 dozen lead pencils.....	75	
Feb. 3	11	O. M. Linthicum	1 pound India ink		\$54 75
March 9	12	Taylor & Maury.....	17 quires large fine English copying paper.....	6 37	8 00
			½ dozen Rodgers' buck penknives.....	12 00	
April 3	13	W. C. Zantzinger	1 dozen camel hair brushes.....	1 25	18 37
			1 dozen holders.....	50	
			5 boxes matches	25	
			1 lead pencil and wafers.....	19	
			1½ dozen sable brushes in tin handles	5 50	
			48 sheets tracing paper.....	24 00	
			2 sticks India ink	50	
13	14	R. Farnham	3 reams sup. Cong. ruled letter paper, at \$4.....	12 00	32 19
			1,000 buff letter envelopes.....	3 00	
			3 Congressional Directories, at 37½ cents.....	1 12	
			12 quart bottles M. & N.'s black ink.....	4 00	

May	9	15
	18	16
July	5	17

M. J. Whipple.....	
W. C. Zantzinger	
W. C. Zantzinger	

1 ream heavy cap, 18-pounds, ruled margin lines.....	7 50
2 reams sup. ruled Cong. letter paper, at \$4.....	8 00
1 gross steel pens.....	2 00
1 pound sup. red sealing wax.....	1 50
1 box note wafers.....	25
1 gross Perry's steel pens.....	2 00
1 ream buff envelope paper.....	4 50
2 reams sup. white Cong. letter paper.....	8 00
1 ream note paper.....	2 50
1 pound India rubber.....	75
6 penknives, at \$1 50.....	9 00
12 dozen red tape, at 10 cents.....	1 20
2 boxes quill pens.....	50

48 yards crystalline tracing linen, at 75 cents per yard.....	
$\frac{1}{2}$ gross steel pens.....	
1 sheet drawing paper.....	50
2 tin boxes matches.....	25
10 sheets drawing paper.....	12 20
10 sheets drawing paper.....	9 50
1 dozen Faber's pencils.....	1 25
1 quart bottle H. & F.'s ink.....	75
Balance box of Gillott's pens.....	2 00
1 inkstand.....	25
Mathematical instruments, 9 pieces.....	10 00
1 memorandum book.....	38

66 82
36 00
50

37 38

Total blank books, binding and stationery.....

555 47

Miscellaneous items.

1854.	
Aug.	2

21	2
23	3

Adams & Co.....	
Clagett & Dodson.....	
Taylor & Maury.....	

Freight on 1 box from Louisville.....	4 25
Freight on 1 package to Cleveland.....	1 50
24 yards cocoa matting, at 95 cents.....	
1 Nautical Almanac, 1854.....	2 50
1 Nautical Almanac, 1853.....	2 50
Nos. 18, 19 and 20 Rennie's Harbors.....	10 50
Hickey's Constitution.....	1 25
2 American Almanacs, 1854, half bound.....	2 50

5 75
22 80

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>					
1854. Aug. 23	3	Taylor & Maury—Continued...	1 Family Almanac..... 2 Blue Books..... 4 Congressional Directories.....	\$0 05 7 00 1 50	\$27 80
Sept. 30	4	Geo. Thompson	Cartage to express office..... 1 small box Cartage Matches..... 1 packing box..... 1 dozen towels..... 1 cord for windows..... 1 box Washstand, pitcher, and basin Small box..... Repairing inkstand..... Matches..... Washing towels from July 1 to September 30, 1854, 3 months.....	50 75 50 12 3 00 4 50 25 1 00 2 00 50 25 25 6 00	
Nov. 15	5	Adams & Co.....	Freight on package from New York Do...on 1 box from Boston..... Do...on 1 box from New York.....	75 1 75 1 50	19 62
25	6	Franklin Institute.....	1 copy Franklin Journal from January, 1826, to December, 1827, 2 years, at \$5..... Institute from January, 1828, to June, 1854, 26½ years, at \$4..... Binding 57 vols., at 75 cents..... Box and strapping.....	10 00 106 00 42 75 1 25	4 00
Dec. 4	7	John S. James.....	1 triangle Repairing rules and triangles..... 1 large packing box.....	75 1 00 1 75	160 00

				Sharpening 3 erasers.....	25	
				Repairing chairs.....	1 00	
				2 spit boxes, at 75 cents.....	1 50	
				1 packing box with handles.....	1 75	
				1 box 7 feet long.....	2 50	
				2 boxes, at \$1 75.....	3 50	
14	8	F. Taylor.....	Silliman's Journal, 1853.....	5 00	14 00	
			2 American Almanacs, 1854.....	2 75		
			Johnson's Atlas.....	24 00		
			Silliman's Journal, 1854.....	5 00		
1855. Jan.	2	9	G. Thompson.....	Washing towels from October 1 to December 31, 1854, 3 months, at \$2... Cartage..... 1 dozen p. soap..... Cartage to the Capitol..... $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sperm candles..... 2 papers of tacks..... Cartage..... 1 dozen boxes matches..... 2 boxes for charts..... Cartage to railroad..... 1 dozen p. soap..... Needles..... Telegraphic dispatches to New York.....	6 00 50 50 50 20 12 50 19 2 50 50 50 6 75	36 75
	2	10	L. J. Middleton.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ peck of ice, daily, (Sundays excepted,) from April 24 to December 31, 1854, 26 6-8 bushels, at 50 cents.....		12 82
	3	11	Adams & Co.....	Freight on 1 box from New York..... Freight on 1 tin case to Oswego.....	1 13 1 87	13 37
	3	12	John S. James.....	1 large packing box..... 2 large packing boxes, at \$1 75..... Putting 1 shelf in case..... Repairing box..... 1 lb. hair.....	2 50 3 50 75 50 50	3 00
Feb.	6	13	W. C. Zantzinger.....	1 proportional dividers and case.....		7 75
	8	14	Adams & Co.....	Freight on 1 box to New York..... Freight on 1 box from New York.....	1 88 2 63	15 00

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Date of payment.		No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1855.				<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>		
Feb.	8	14	Adams & Co.—Continued	Freight on 1 package from New York.	\$0 75	
				Freight on 1 package from Louisville.	1 50	
March	1	15	W. Houchild.	Repairing 2 window blinds, at \$3.		\$6 75
	1	16	Jos. Gawler.	Making 4 drawing boards	10 00	6 00
				Repairing 1 box	1 00	
				Planing off one drawing board	37	
	10	17	John S. James	1 large packing box.	1 75	11 37
				100 file boards	4 00	
				Repairing lock	25	
	10	18	G. Thompson	Telegraphic dispatch to Oswego.		6 00
	31	19	R. C. Westenhall.	Repairing lever watch, the property of the United States		2 00
	31	20	G. Thompson	Washing towels from January 1 to March 31, 1855, 3 months, at \$2 per month	6 00	3 50
				Cartage to express office.	50	
				1 box for maps	75	
				1 dozen boxes of matches	25	
				2 camel hair brushes	38	
				Cartage to Capitol	75	
				1 tin case	75	
				Freight from Baltimore.	50	
				Cartage to express office.	50	
				Do.	50	
				1 tin case.	1 00	
				1 new lock.	75	
June	4	21	Clagett & Dodson.	84 yards oil-cloth, at \$1 25		12 63
July	2	22	John S. James.	1 packing box		10 31

			1 packing box	1 75	4 00
2	23	G. Thompson	Washing towels and map covers from April 1 to June 30, 1855.....	6 00	
			Cartage to Capitol	50	
			1 dozen pieces of soap.....	62	
			Cartage to express office.....	50	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sperm candles	20	
			Cartage to Wurdeman	1 00	
			1 lock and key	63	
			Cartage to express office.....	50	
			1 dozen boxes matches.....	25	
			Gum paste.....	50	
					10 70
3	24	Franklin Institute.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ years subscription to the Journal of the Franklin Institute, commencing July, 1854, and ending December, 1855, at \$5 per annum.....		7 50
9	25	J. H. Colton	1 Eddy's map of California.....		3 00
9	26	Washington branch railroad ...	Transportation and charges on 1 box and 4 trussells from Philadelphia to Washington		3 75
9	27	Adams & Co	Freight on 2 boxes from New York.....	1 75	
			Freight on 1 box from Louisville	1 50	
					3 25
May	4	28	G. Thompson	Extra duty, equal to 6 days, in cleaning instruments and instrument cases, at \$1 50 per day.....	7 50
			Total miscellaneous items		440 92

Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Ordnance Office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855.

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.			<i>Blank books, binding, and stationery.</i>		
Sept. 30	1	R. Farnham.....	2 dozen pieces of India rubber, at 50 cents.....	\$1 00	
			2 dozen lead pencils, at 75 cents.....	1 50	
			200 cream-laid envelopes, at 50 cents.....	1 00	
			12 sheets drawing paper, at 37½ cents.....	4 50	
			2 reams sup. white-laid letter paper.....	8 00	
			1 pair dividers.....	7 50	
			1 ream sup. letter paper.....	4 00	
			½ ream note paper.....	1 25	
			2 gross electro pens, at \$2.....	4 00	
			1 quire Bath letter paper.....	25	
			1 sheet oil paper.....	37	
			2 reams sup. ruled foolscap.....	4 00	
			1 ream note paper.....	2 50	
			1,000 envelopes, assorted.....	5 00	
			3 4-blade penknives.....	4 50	
30	2	C. Alexander.....	½-binding 1 vol. Reports on the National Armories.....	75	\$49 37
			Red and feint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 2 books, 6 quires each, medium, at \$15 per book.....	30 00	
			Making 2 sets morocco tag alphabets for same.....	4 00	
			Ruling and furnishing 4 quires flat medium, and to full-binding in sheep, with Russia ends and bands, and to lettering on the back of the same Returns.....	10 00	
			½-binding 2 books in morocco, Remarks on National Defence, at 75 cents..	1 50	
Dec. 30	3	A. E. Burr.....	Advertising notice.....		46 25
30	4	R. Farnham.....	1 gross steel pens.....	2 00	2 23
			3 reams sup. ruled letter paper, at \$4.....	12 00	
			½ ream extra heavy cap, ruled margin lines.....	3 75	
			1 dozen pen-holders.....	50	

			2 pieces silk tasto.....	33	
			2 gross steel pens at \$2.....	4 00	
			1 dozen Rodgers' penknives.....	9 00	
			1 piece silk tasto.....	17	
			1 gross electro pens.....	2 00	
			1 dozen lead pencils.....	75	
			2 reams envelope paper, at \$4 50.....	9 00	
			2 dozen black sand, at 50 cents.....	1 00	
			2 reams ruled letter paper, at \$4.....	8 00	
					52 50
30	5	John Espey.....	Binding 2 vols. inventories.....		3 50
			Total blank books, stationery, &c.....		153 85
			<i>Miscellaneous items.</i>		
1854.					
Sept. 30	1	W. S. Carroll.....	Two certified copies of opinions of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Janin vs. the United States, delivered at December term, 1854.....		8 48
30	2	John Tretler.....	26 copies of House report, minority, at 25 cents each.....		6 50
30	3	Taylor & Maury.....	Ure's Dictionary, 2 vols.....		5 00
30	4	John S. James.....	Packing 1 box of guns.....	75	
			1 new packing box.....	1 25	
			1 box top.....	25	
			2 box tops.....	50	
			1 box top.....	12	
					2 87
30	5	Wm. King.....	Step ladder.....	3 50	
			Furnishing cloth and putting it on desk.....	6 00	
			Large double bookcase.....	45 00	
					54 54
30	6	N. Mullikin.....	Having towels washed from July 1 to October 1, 1854.....		6 00
30	7	M. Adler.....	Hack hire.....	2 00	
			Omnibus hire.....	6	
			Freight on packages.....	13 37	
			Telegraphic dispatches.....	7 59	
			Matches.....	75	
			1 water cooler.....	2 00	
			Whisp, 25 ; brush, 37.....	62	
			1 bottle of oil.....	31	
					26 70

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>					
1854. Dec. 30	8	M. Adler	Carrying carpet to office..... Paying freight on a number of packages.....	\$0 12 11 00	
30	9	F. Taylor.....	Schoffern on Projectile Weapons.....		\$11 12
30	10	E. Green	High desk stool.....		2 00
30	11	C. Bohn	3 Department Directories.....		1 75
30	12	J. Gawler.....	Putting 2 locks on drawers.....		1 50
30	14	John H. Smoot.....	81½ yards three-ply carpeting, at \$1 25	102 19	1 50
			Hauling from Washington.....	25	
30	15	John Alexander	Making 81½ yards carpet, at 12½ cents	10 22	102 44
			4 pieces carpet binding	2 50	
30	16	N. Mullikin.....	Having towels washed from October 1 to December 31, 1854.....		12 72
1855. June 30	17	M. Adler	Amount paid for telegraphic dispatches	13 63	6 00
			Amount paid for freight	8 38	
			Amount paid for express	13 51	
			Amount paid for matches.....	50	
			Amount paid for carrying box to express office.....	50	
			Amount paid for omnibus hire	12	
					36 64
			Total miscellaneous items.....		285 72

Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Northwest Executive building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.					
Aug.	24	1	Washington Gas Company	7,700 feet of gas, at \$3 50.....	\$26 95
	30	2	Washington Branch Railroad..	Freight and charges on 3 loads of coal from Piedmont to Baltimore.....	\$70 39
				Freight from Baltimore to Washington.....	16 00
				Cartage.....	18 75
					105 14
	30	3	Thomas Brown.....	Wheeling and putting away 25 tons of coal, at 50 cents.....	12 50
	31	4	George Creek C. & I. Company	56,300 lbs. of coal, 25 2-20 tons, at \$1 75.....	43 92
Oct.	7	5	A. Talbott	Sawing 15 cords of wood, at 50 cents.....	7 50
				Sawing 16 cords of wood, 2 cuts, at \$1.....	16 00
				Wheeling and packing away 31 cords, at 50 cents.....	15 50
				Cording 31 cords, at 8 cents.....	2 48
					41 48
	9	6	Washington Gas Company	8,300 feet of gas, at \$3 50.....	29 05
	25	7	A Talbott	Sawing 26½ cords of wood, at \$1.....	26 50
				Sawing 26¼ cords of wood, at 50 cents.....	13 12
				Wheeling and packing away 52½ cords, at 50 cents.....	26 37
				Cording 52½ cords, at 8 cents.....	4 22
					70 21
	25	8	John Adams.....	120 bushels of Cumberland coal, at 10 cents.....	12 00
				Paid for helping to unload.....	50
					12 50
Nov.	2	9	W. T. Dove.....	14 515-2240 tons of coal.....	113 83
				Cash paid for preparing cellar.....	1 25
				Cash paid for putting in coal.....	5 70
					120 78
	2	10	John Adams.....	105 bushels of charcoal, at 10 cents.....	10 50
	3	11	Dickson & Gordon.....	121½ cords oak wood, at \$6 50.....	789 75
	4	12	R. M. Harrison.....	Measuring 121½ cords wood, at 6 cents.....	7 29
	4	13	F. Datcher.....	1 ton of coal.....	7 00
	10	14	Thomas Hickey.....	7 days' labor War Department grounds, at \$1 25.....	8 75

ABSTRACT—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.			<i>Labor, fuel, and light—Continued.</i>		
Nov. 16	15	John Adams.....	105 bushels charcoal, at 10 cents.....		\$10 50
16	16	A Talbott.....	Sawing 14 cords of wood twice, at \$1.....	\$14 00	
			Sawing 13¾ cords of wood, at 50 cents.....	6 87	
			Wheeling and packing away 27¾ cords, at 50 cents.....	13 88	
			Cording 27¾ cords, at 8 cents.....	2 22	
			Cutting wood and cleaning cellar.....	1 00	
					37 97
Dec. 9	17	Arnold Bowie	Sawing 3 cords of wood, at \$1 25.....	3 75	
			Sawing 3 cords of wood, at 62½ cents.....	1 87	
			Wheeling and packing 6 cords, at 50 cents.....	3 00	
					8 62
1855.					
Jan. 2	18	A. Bowie	Sawing 10 cords hickory wood, at \$1 50.....	15 00	
			Wheeling and packing away, at 50 cents.....	5 00	
					20 00
Feb. 2	19	Thomas Hood.....	Labor in carrying fuel for the Adjutant General's office from December 9, 1854, to date		13 68
	20	T. Hickey.....	Labor removing snow, 6 men, 1 day each, at \$1 25.....		7 50
Feb. 3	21	Washington Gas Company	13,000 feet gas consumed from October 1 to December 31, 1854, at \$3 50 per 1,000 feet		45 50
	22	Thomas Hickey	15 days' labor removing snow from War Department grounds, at \$1 25 per day.....		18 75
March 1	23	Thomas Wood	Labor carrying fuel for the Adjutant General's Office, from the 1st to the 20th of February, 1855.....		8 00
April 3	24	A. Bowie	43 days' labor, February and March, sawing wood, &c., at \$1 25 per day		53 75
3	25	Gas Light Company	13,500 feet of gas, consumed from January 1, 1855, to date, at \$3 50 per 1,000 feet		47 25
	26	John Adams	245 bushels charcoal, at 10 cents		24 50
	27	Timothy Maher	4 days' labor, at \$1 25		5 00
	28	J. W. Thompson & Brother....	Time of workmen hooking up pipe and repairing fixtures	3 38	
			52 feet of gas pipe, at 23 cents	11 96	
			22 feet of gas pipe, at 23 cents	23 00	

			2 drop sets	4 25	
			2 paper shades	1 75	
			9 feet extra stem and con., at 50 cents.	4 50	
			Time of gas fitter and assistant connecting, and old pipe	3 70	
			Labor carrying fuel for the Adjutant General's Office, from March 1, 1855, to April 30, 1855, 2 months, at \$8		52 54
			3 cords hickory wood, at \$7 50.	22 50	16 00
			Do. do.	22 50	
			Do. do.	75 00	
			10 do.		120 00
			..... 25 cents	10 25	
			Washing 41 windows, at 25 cents, at \$1.	10 00	
			Taking up and cleaning 10 carpets,	1 50	
			Taking up and cleaning hall carpet.	2 00	
			Scrubbing 4 rooms, at 50 cents.	1 00	
			Dusting hall walls	1 50	
			Cleaning oil cloth, hall floor	1 00	
			Camphor for carpets, &c.	50	
			Taking down and cleaning curtains.	3 00	
			Cleaning cellar	3 50	
			Hauling dirt from cellar	1 50	
			Whitewashing one room.		35 75
			7,500 feet of gas consumed by War Department from April 1 to June 30, 1855, at \$3 50 per thousand.		26 25
			Total labor, fuel, and lights.		1,837 38
			Miscellaneous items.		
			Labor using tools and materials for War Department.		6 25
			1 cord chief	37	
			2 cords Sec. at 37½ cents.	75	
			2 window shades	1 00	
			8 cords hickory wood, at 37½ cents.	3 00	
			2 cords Mr. Rice, at 37½ cents.	75	
			2 cords Mr. Rice, at 37½ cents.	75	
			1 cord, at 37½ cents, window shade 50 cents.	88	
			43 cords Indian office rooms, at 37½ cents.	16 12	
			Wood work and materials in the same.	25 00	
					48 62
30	29	Thomas Wood			
May	1	30	Dickson & Gordon		
July	3	31	G. Cook		
	6	32	Gas Light Company		
1854.					
July	13	1	John Brown		
Aug.	11	2	C. F. McCarthy		

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.			<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>		
Aug. 11	3	George Cook.....	Cleaning 28 windows, at 25 cents.....	\$7 00	
			Cleaning 7 floors, at 50 cents.....	3 50	
			Cleaning 14 doors, at 12½ cents.....	1 75	
			Cleaning hall.....	1 00	
			Dusting walls.....	1 00	
			Removing iron and other rubbish.....	1 00	
12	4	James Smith.....	Repairing pump and boxes.....		\$15 25
12	5	James Kelly.....	Repairing roof on north side of building.....	6 00	2 00
			Furnishing cheeks of dormer windows.....	5 00	
			Furnishing sills of.....do.....	2 00	
			Furnishing 2 mantel pieces.....	2 00	
16	6	C. F. McCarthy.....	Taking out sash in Mr. Lowrey's room.....	1 00	15 00
			Putting sash cords in.....do.....	2 25	
			Four cords window shades, at 50 cents.....	2 00	
			Eight sash cords, at 37½ cents.....	3 00	
			Fixing spring hinges to two doors.....	75	
			Fixing windows.....	1 50	
16	7	C. F. McCarthy.....	Taking out sash of four windows.....	2 00	10 50
			Putting in cords.....do.....	4 50	
			Taking off strings.....do.....	50	
			Putting in four sash cords, south rooms.....	1 50	
			One sash cord in Mr. Bailey's room.....	37	
			Five cords to window shades.....	2 50	
17	8	W. G. Bitts.....	Fixing lock and new key.....	62	12 37
			Fixing fire shovel.....	38	
			17 key labels.....	4 25	
			Fixing lock and key.....		

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			Opening lock and 1 key.....	75	
			Fixing lock.....	75	
			Hook to blind.....	50	
			Fixing bell.....	2 50	
			Fixing dumb bell.....	3 00	
			One lock.....	75	
			Two keys.....	1 00	
			Opening lock and fixing key.....	50	
			Opening 2 locks and fixing key.....	75	
			Hook to blind.....	75	
			Opening and fixing lock.....	50	
Sept.	1	9	John W. Lewis.....		17 75
	1	10	Thomas Bolden.....		8 00
			Sweeping 80 stories of chimneys in Northwest Executive Building, at 10 cts.....		
			Whitewashing 4 rooms, at 75 cents.....	3 00	
			Whitewashing 2 large rooms, at \$2 50.....	5 00	
			Whitewashing 5 ceilings, at \$1.....	5 00	
			Repairing and plastering 3 rooms, at 50 cents.....	1 50	
	1	11	F. R. Dorsett.....		14 50
			Repairing 4 shades to windows.....	3 00	
			Putting up 4 shades.....	3 00	
			6 cords to windows.....	2 25	
	2	12	Thomas Brown.....		8 25
	9	13	George Cook.....		4 00
			Cleaning paint in 5 rooms.....		
			Washing 18 windows, at 25 cents.....	4 50	
			Cleaning 8 brick floors, at 75 cents.....	6 00	
			Scrubbing 4 garret rooms, at 50 cents.....	2 00	
	9	14	Thomas Bolden.....		12 50
	16	15	Parker & Spalding.....		12 00
			Moving books and furniture in the Adjutant General's office at sundry times.....		
			Glazing 1 glass, 14 by 22, in Quartermaster General's office.....	1 00	
			Glazing 2 glass, 14 by 22, in Quartermaster General's office.....	2 00	
			Painting 2 jams and hearths in Secretary's office.....	7 00	
			Glazing 11 glass, 10 by 12, in privy.....	2 75	
			Glazing 5 glass in rooms vacating by Indian office.....	5 00	
			Painting 7 rooms and graining doors, &c., 2 coats zinc.....	80 00	
			Do.....do.....do.....	48 00	
			Glazing 3 glass, 14 by 22.....	3 00	
			Painting box for pump, 3 coats.....	1 50	
	21	16	J. M. Thompson.....		150 25
			500 bricks.....	5 00	
			3 loads of mortar.....	6 75	
			1 radiator for furnace.....	10 00	

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1854.			<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>		
Sept. 21	16	J. M. Thompson—Continued ..	1 grate	\$6 00	
			5 small cocks	1 25	
			1 rod	1 25	
			Repairing long iron rod.....	1 00	
			43 pounds bar iron	3 44	
			62 pounds smoke pipe	12 40	
			14 feet hot air pipe.....	7 00	
			1 elbow and large register head.....	3 87	
			1 15-inch round register	6 00	
			30 pounds lead pipe	3 00	
			30 hooks	1 20	
			1 stop-cock.....	1 50	
			Time of plumber and assistant arranging to supply furnace with water....	2 63	
			Time of bricklayer and laborer, and time tearing down, altering, and re-setting furnace, 10 days, at \$4.....	40 00	
					\$113 49
28	17	James Kelly.....	Taking down lead pipe leading from pump to water closet; repairing and putting up same.....	5 00	
			Piece of zinc and facing in water closet.....	2 00	
			Tin spout for water closet	1 00	
					8 00
29	18	F. & A. Schnieder.....	24 feet iron railing, at \$3 50	84 00	
			Entrance for gate	5 00	
			6 stone blocks, at \$2 25.....	13 50	
			Hauling same	50	
			Setting blocks and repairing pavement.....	5 00	
			4 mantels, at \$4	16 00	
			2 mantels, at \$4	8 00	
			8 holdfasts, at 25 cents	2 00	
			1 mantel.....	4 00	
			4 hooks, at 25 cents.....	1 00	

			1 grate	3 50	
			Cutting 3 bars.....	50	
			6 hooks.....	75	
			Repairing pump handle and bolt	2 75	
			1 iron bar, 20 pounds, at 10 cents.....	2 00	
					148 50
	30	19	R. Magruder.....		25 00
	30	20	A. Voss		3 00
Oct.	7	21	C. F. McCarthy		
			Care of privy, 3 months.....		
			Repairing clock War Office.....		
			1 box to pump in the street	6 00	
			2 cords to window shades	1 00	
			Putting on 2 window shade irons	50	
			Repairing clock case in passage	25	
					7 75
	26	22	B. F. Moxley		4 50
	30	23	C. F. McCarthy.....		
			150 pounds tobacco, for use of War Office, at 3 cents.....		
			Hooks to passage doors Northwest Executive Building.....	75	
			Putting up window shades Commissary General's Office	50	
			Fixing one door Commissary General's Office.....	38	
			Hanging door to Judge Advocate's room.....	1 00	
			Taking down blind doors in lower passage	2 00	
			Washing 10 doors	2 00	
			1 brass spring	1 25	
					7 88
Nov.	1	24	Samuel Redfern.....		
			1 pound candles	50	
			2 pounds adamantine candles.....	56	
			1 paper of tacks	06	
			2 pounds candles	1 00	
			Pound patent candles	50	
			2 pounds adamantine	56	
			1 pound soap	25	
			2 pounds adamantine candles.....	56	
			Do.....do.....	56	
			Bucket	25	
			Whisk	25	
			1 pound candles	28	
			1 pound patent candles	50	
			2 pounds candles.....	56	
			2 pounds patent candles	1 00	
			2 pounds candles	56	
			Sweeping brush	87	
			Floor cloth.....	25	
			Sweeping brush	1 25	

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1854.			<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>		
Nov. 1	24	Samuel Redfern—Continued...	2 pounds candles.....	\$0 56	
			Ball twine.....	06	
			Tumblers.....	50	
					\$11 44
	9	W. G. Bitner.....	Repairing 2 clocks.....	1 00	
			1 new key.....	50	
			2 new hooks to blinds.....	75	
			Repairing press.....	5 75	
			Repairing 2 knobs.....	37	
			Opening door and repairing lock with new key.....	1 00	
			2 locks and key.....	1 00	
			Repairing lock and new keys.....	63	
					11 00
	10	Henry Baum.....	Strips to skirting, &c., washboard.....	14 09	
			Refitting shelving in 3 rooms.....	35 76	
			Repairing blinds, &c., chief clerk's room.....	1 50	
			Partition and gate across passage.....	41 46	
					92 82
	13	James Gray.....	Cartage on loads of dirt from War Department grounds, at 25 cents.....		1 50
	13	W. G. Bitner.....	8 bands for water box.....		3 00
	27	Barnes & Mitchell.....	71 yards 5-4 cocoa matting, at 94 cents.....	66 74	
			135 yards 4-4 cocoa matting, at 75 cents.....	101 25	
			57 yards tapestry carpeting, at \$1 37½.....	78 38	
			5 yards oil cloth, at \$1 25.....	6 25	
			12 yards 6-4 matting, at \$1 12½.....	13 50	
					266 12
	28	F. R. Dorsett.....	Making 48 lights sash, at 37½ cents per light.....	18 00	
			Painting and glazing 48 lights sash, at 62½ cents.....	30 00	
					48 00
	30	John W. Lewis.....	Sweeping 80 stories chimneys, at 10 cents.....		8 00
Dec. 2	32	John Alexander.....	85 yards matting, at 40 cents.....	34 00	

6 pieces binding, at 62½ cents	3 75
Sewing and putting down 80 yards matting, at 10 cents	8 00
Taking down and packing 4 sets curtains	3 00
27 yards matting, at 40 cents	10 80
3 pieces binding, at 62½ cents	1 87
Sewing and putting down 27 yards matting, at 10 cents	2 70
100 pieces paper, at 35 cents	35 00
14 pieces border paper, at \$1 50	21 00
Sizing the walls of two rooms	3 75
Hanging 100 pieces of paper, at 25 cents	25 00
Hanging 14 pieces of border, at 50 cents	7 00
80 yards matting, at 40 cents	32 00
3 large Venitian blinds, at \$5 83½	17 50
3 yards oil silk, at \$1 50	4 50
Making two flag cords	1 75
Washing lower passage walls	10 00
129 pieces paper, at 56¼ cents	72 56
23 pieces border, at 75 cents	17 25
129 pieces paper, at 25 cents	32 25
23 pieces border, at 50 cents	11 50
Varnishing hall walls	51 60
Cleaning passage floors	7 75
25 pieces paper, at 37½ cents	9 37
4 pieces border, at \$1 25	5 00
Hanging 25 pieces paper, at 25 cents	6 25
Hanging 4 pieces border, at 50 cents	2 00
Making 57 yards carpeting, at 12½ cents	7 13
Thread	50
1 large fender	8 75
1 large coal hod	1 75
1 pair shovel and tongs	3 75
Putting down 238 square yards matting, at 12½ cents	29 75
8 balls sewing twine	4 00
Covering	9 25
Recovering the Secretary's chair	5 75
Making 257 yards carpet, at 12½ cents	32 12
2 pounds black thread	2 50
Repairing shades	1 00
Putting down oil-cloth	1 00
Hanging 2 sets curtains	2 00
Taking down and hanging looking-glass	1 00

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1854.			<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>		
Dec. 2	22	John Alexander—Continued ...	Hanging 2 shades and 2 pictures	\$1 25	
			Repairing small passage paper	1 50	
			2 yards carpet.....	2 50	
			2 bookcases	40 00	
					\$592 66
4	33	Maxwell, Sears & Colley	43 yards cocoa matting, at 75 cents.....	32 25	
			Sewing and putting down 43 yards matting, at 12½ cents	5 37	
					37 62
4	34	John S. James.....	1 circular case.....	8 00	
			Altering 4 windows	9 00	
			Hanging 8 curtains	3 00	
			Repairing table.....	50	
			138 strips to windows	24 84	
			Putting on 2 mortice locks.....	4 50	
			1 carpet sill and repairing floor.....	1 00	
			New iron for window shade.....	1 25	
			Hanging 2 window shades	2 00	
			2 new hoops to window shade.....	38	
			1 new cord to window shade	50	
			Putting sash on 3 windows.....	75	
			Hanging door.....	50	
			1 foot stove	1 00	
			5 bar springs to doors	5 50	
					62 72
7	35	Hooe & Bro.....	262½ yards Brussels carpet, at \$1 12½		295 04
21	36	James Kelly	5 coal hods, at \$1 37½.....	6 87	
			8 coal hods for Commissary General Subsistence office, at \$1 37½	11 00	
			10 coal hods for Adjutant General's office, at \$1 37½	13 75	
			Casing 3 registers with sheet lead	8 00	
			Zinc funnel and pipe for water cooler stand	2 00	
			14 large Russia sheet iron dampers and fitting up the same, at \$8	112 00	

			2 large candlesticks.....	75	
			Stew pan to heat water.....	25	
			Repairing candlestick.....	12	
30	37	J. S. James	Repairing west window shades	1 50	154 75
			2 window frames.....	9 00	
			5 door springs	8 75	
			2 hold-fasts to top of case.....	1 00	
			Repairing cellar door and new lock.....	1 50	
			Strips to east passage window.....	50	
			Strips to 2 doors, first floor	2 00	
			24 lights of sash, 14 by 21	6 25	
			Hanging sash with new cords	2 00	
1855.					32 50
Jan. 6	38	James Jackson	1 wheelbarrow for use of office.....		7 00
6	39	Plant & Ball	Altering 2 fireplaces from smoking	30 00	
			Setting 17 open grates and furnishing materials, at \$10	170 00	
			Cutting out fireplaces for grates.....	17 00	
			2 large fireplaces seamed with brick.....	24 00	
			Cutting out 2 fireplaces, at \$1 50.....	3 00	
			Repairing marble mantle.....	4 00	
			Repairing fireplace	2 00	
			Carting dirt from building	3 00	253 00
Feb. 2	40	Evans & Thompson	13 yards Russia duck, at 75 cents	9 75	
			2,000 brass head nails	1 25	
			Sash cord.....	1 62	
			2 pairs butts, at 15 cents.....	30	
			3 papers tacks, at 6¼ cents.....	19	
			1 gross screws	50	
			4 English door springs, at \$1.....	4 00	
			92 pounds sash weights, at 4 cents.....	3 68	22 54
14	41	J. W. Lewis	Sweeping 80 stories War Department, at 10 cents	8 00	
			Do.....do.....	8 00	16 00
March 3	42	James Kelly	1 large coal hod, extra size.....	2 00	
			Russia iron fender for Adjutant General's office.....	1 50	
			Taking down pump and lead pipe, repairing and putting up same.....	10 00	
			Piece of Russia iron.....	1 00	14 50

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1855.			<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>		
March 11	43	John S. James.....	Repairing case doors	\$4 00	
			Putting on 4 springs to outside doors.....	1 50	
			1 square barrel	25	
			Iron to window shades and new cord.....	1 50	
			Taking sash from window frames.....	50	
			Hanging two sash.....	75	
					\$8 50
April 3	44	R. Magruder.....	Care of War Department privy, 3 months.....		25 00
3	45	J. W. Lewis.....	Sweeping 80 stories of chimneys Northwest Executive building, at 10 cts.....		8 00
5	46	W. G. Bitner.....	Repairing lock and new key.....	75	
			1 new box.....	50	
			New hook to blind.....	75	
			Fitting 1 key.....	50	
			Fitting 1 lock and 2 keys.....	1 25	
			Opening door.....	25	
			Repairing lock and 1 key.....	75	
			1 new lock.....	25	
			1 new lock.....	62	
			1 new lock.....	63	
			2 new keys.....	50	
			Repairing padlock	25	
			1 lock and key.....	50	
			Repairing press.....	5 00	
			Lock and key.....	37	
			Lock and key	63	
			Opening lock.....	25	
			2 new springs to door.....	6 00	
			Repairing 2 locks.....	1 25	
			2 new locks and key.....	1 00	
			Lock and key	75	

	25	47	James Kelly.....	Repairing copper fillets..... gutters on the north, south, east, and west sides of roof.....	15 00	
				Repairing pipe.....	5 00	
				Repairing roof and cistern heads.....	5 00	
May	3	48	J. W. Lewis.....	Sweeping 80 stories of chimneys in Northwest Executive building, at 10 cts.....		25 00
June	29	49	John S. James.....	Altering baize doors.....	1 50	8 00
				Putting springs to said doors.....	50	
				Taking off door springs.....	50	
				Strips to door frames.....	75	
				New cord to window shade.....	50	
				Altering door.....	25	
				Taking sash out of window frames.....	50	
				4 new sash cords.....	1 25	
				Repairing and hanging 7 blind doors.....	8 00	
				6 mineral knobs to said doors.....	1 50	
				Putting on 3 door springs.....	1 50	
				Furnishing and putting on 3 springs.....	4 00	
	30	50	C. F. McCarthy.....	Making 2 window panels.....	12 00	20 75
				Pulleys to window.....	1 00	
				Covering doors, &c.....	10 00	
				2 sash in library.....	75	
				2 sash in ante-room.....	75	
				1 sash in Secretary's room.....	37	
				Fixing garret window.....	25	
				Fixing passage door, 1st story.....	25	
				Repairing window of McPherson's room.....	1 00	
July	6	51	F. & A. Schneider.....	1 bar of iron, 18 pounds, at 10 cents.....	1 80	26 37
				Cutting bar.....	37	
				14 pounds iron, at 10 cents.....	1 40	
				1 bar of iron.....	50	
				3 grates for Secretary of War, at \$3 50.....	10 50	
				3 fronts for same, at \$4.....	12 00	
				12 hooks.....	1 50	
				3 grates without fronts.....	15 00	
				7 grates for Adjutant General, at \$3 50.....	24 50	
				5 fronts, at \$4.....	20 00	
				20 hooks.....	2 50	
				1 grate and front, Quartermaster General.....	7 50	

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1855.			<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>		
July 6	51	F. & A. Schneider—Continued.	4 hooks.....	\$0 50	
			5 grates and 4 fronts, Commissary General Subsistence.....	33 50	
			16 hooks.....	2 00	
			3 hooks.....	75	
			16 pounds bar iron, at 10 cents.....	1 60	
			Repairing gate and fence	8 00	
					\$143 92
			Total miscellaneous items.....		2,873 86

*Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the rented building at the corner of F and
17th streets during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855.*

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
<i>Rent and warming.</i>					
1854.					
Aug. 14	1	Woodward & Guy.....	6 A. Slaymaker stoves, at \$20.....		\$120 00
23	2	A. Turner.....	Taking from cellar and hauling away 84 cart loads of ashes, at 37½ cents.....		31 50
Sep. 22	3	Clerk of Washington county...	Recording release J. B. H. Smith to William H. Winder, ditto from Selden & Bradley to same, ditto from Robert Patterson to same, deed of conveyance and release from Robert Patterson and wife to same, and deed from William H. Winder to the United States.....		9 50
Oct. 9	4	Walter Mattingly.....	Setting 17 stoves and adjusting pipe in hot air chamber, at \$5 each.....	\$85 00	
			Setting 4 furnace pipes.....	20 00	
			314¼ pounds new pipe and elbows, at 20 cents.....	62 90	
			2 new drums.....	10 00	
			1..do....do.....	6 00	
			1..do....do.....	8 00	
			1 small drum.....	3 00	
			Repairing 3 stoves.....	3 00	
			Altering drums.....	4 50	
			Repairing drum.....	3 00	
					205 40
Oct. —	5	W. T. Dove.....	150 tons anthracite coal, at \$8.....	1,200 00	
			Putting away in cellar, at 37½ cents.....	56 25	
					1,256 25
20	6	John K. Cockrill.....	50 bushels charcoal, at 12½ cents.....		6 25
25	7	A. Turner.....	Hauling away from cellar 17 loads of ashes and rubbish, at 37½ cents.....		6 37
27	8	Plant & Ball.....	60 days' work repairing furnace, at \$3.....	180 00	
			Labor 28 days, at \$1 50.....	42 00	
			150 fire brick, at \$1 50.....	9 00	
			335 red brick.....	2 66	
			4 barrels of lime, at \$1.....	4 00	
			6 loads of sand, at 75 cents.....	4 50	
			Repairing register and passages, materials, &c.....	15 00	
					257 16

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1854.			<i>Rent and warming—Continued.</i>		
Nov. 1	9	John K. Cockrill.....	54 bushels charcoal, at 12½.....		\$6 75
2	10	Walter Mattingly.....	1 sheet-iron stove.....	\$5 00	
			39 pounds stove pipe, at 20 cents.....	7 80	
			4 pounds zinc, at 18¾ cents.....	75	
			Cutting hole in wall.....	50	
2	11	T. W. Cole.....	Services as fireman in charge of hot water apparatus for warming the building, from October 1 to October 31, 1854.....		14 05
2	12	Charles T. Maryman.....	Services as fireman from October 15 to October 31, 1854.....		60 00
21	13	Abraham Turner.....	Hauling away 11 loads of ashes from cellar, at 37½ cents.....		24 00
30	14	T. W. Cole.....	Services as engineer in charge of hot water apparatus for warming building, from November 1 to date.....		4 13
30	15	C. T. Maryman.....	Services as fireman from November 1 to date		60 00
Dec. 4	16	John S. James.....	Laying 60 running feet of floor, 3 feet wide, in passage way of cellar, at 31 cents	18 60	48 00
			Making closet in cellar for tools.....	3 50	
			Making two charcoal bins	2 00	
—	17	John K. Cockrill.....	95 bushels charcoal, at 12½ cents	11 87	24 10
			100 bushels charcoal, at 12½ cents	12 50	
			169 bushels charcoal, at 12½ cents	21 13	
12	18	A. Turner	Hauling away from cellar 17 loads of ashes, at 37½ cents		45 50
23	19	Walter Mattingly	17 sheet iron castings for stoves, at \$3 50	59 50	6 37
			17 sheet iron stoppers, for opening in hot air chamber.....	12 75	
			Cap for 1 stove, with tin conducting pipe attached	25 00	
1855.					97 25
Jan. 2	20	T. W. Cole.....	Services as engineer in charge of hot water apparatus for warming building during December, 1854.....		60 00
2	21	C. T. Maryman	Services as fireman during the month of December, 1854		48 00
4	22	A. Turner	Hauling away from cellar 15 loads of ashes, at 37½ cents		5 62

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Feb.	2	23	T. W. Cole	Services as engineer in charge of hot water apparatus for warming building during the month of January, 1855	60 00
	2	24	C. T. Maryman	Services as fireman during the month of January, 1855	48 00
	2	25	Walter Mattingly	1 sheet iron conduit pipe and elbows for hot air chamber, 7 feet long and 1 foot diameter	9 00
	3	26	A. Turner	Hauling away from cellar 21 loads of ashes, at 37½ cents	7 87
	5	27	T. Cockrill	237½ bushels charcoal, at 12½ cents	29 68
	12	28	A. J. Head	138 bushels charcoal, at 10 cents	13 80
	12	29	A. Turner	Hauling from cellar 15 loads of coal ashes, at 37½ cents	5 62
	21	30	Walter Mattingly	15¾ feet 7-inch tin pipe	5 75
				3 tin elbows to same	1 50
				Casing 1 stove with sheet iron	5 00
				Putting new cylinder in stove	3 00
				Cleaning stove-pipe and drum	3 00
				Putting 4 new grates in stove, at \$3	12 00
				Cleaning 2 furnace pipes, at \$3	6 00
					36 25
	28	31	C. T. Maryman	Services as fireman during the month of February, 1855	48 00
	28	32	T. W. Cole	Services as engineer in charge of hot water apparatus for warming building during the month of February, 1855	60 00
March	2	33	F. & A. Schneider	To iron work for furnace, viz:	
				1 rake	1 00
				384 pounds castings, at 4 cents	15 36
				1 clamp, 20 pounds, at 10 cents	2 00
				2 holdfasts, with screens	75
				1 pin, 7 pounds, at 9 cents	63
				Repairing tongs	75
				Repairing 3 grates, at 87½ cents	2 63
				1 chisel	50
				1 band	25
				Bending pipe	37
				Grate bars, 192 pounds, at 4 cents	7 68
				2 bands and screws	1 00
				1 strap with screws	1 00
				Repairing tongs	1 00
				2 cold chisels	1 00
				Repairing fire irons	50
					36 42
	3	34	A. Turner	Hauling away from cellar 26 loads of ashes, at 37½ cents	9 75
April	3	35	J. Wilson	2 cords of pine wood, at \$5 50	11 00
				Sawing 2 cords twice, at 62½ cents	2 50

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1855			<i>Rent and warming—Continued.</i>		
April 3	35	J. Wilson—Continued.....	1 cord pine..... Sawing twice..... 2 cords of pine wood, at \$6 Sawing same twice.....	\$5 50 1 25 12 00 2 50	\$34 75
3	36	W. T. Dove	5 tons of furnace coal, at \$8 25 Do.....do..... 5 tons and 340 pounds of furnace coal, at \$8 25..... 10 tons of furnace coal, at \$8 25 Do.....do..... 5 tons of furnace coal, at \$8 25	41 25 41 25 42 50 82 50 82 50 41 25	331 25
3	37	T. W. Cole.....	Services as fireman during the month of March in charge of hot water apparatus		60 00
3	38	C. T. Maryman	Services as foreman during the month of March, 1855.....		48 00
3	39	T. Cockrill.....	130 bushels charcoal, at 12½ cents		16 25
30	40	T. W. Cole.....	Services as engineer in charge of hot water apparatus for warming building during the month of April, 1855		60 00
30	41	C. T. Maryman	Services as fireman during the month of April, 1855		48 00
May 3	42	A. Turner	Hauling away from cellar 29 loads of ashes, at 37½ cents.....		10 87
30	43	W. T. Dove.....	2 tons and 1,465 pounds of furnace coal, at \$8 25..... 1 ton and 1,810 pounds of furnace coal, at \$8 25..... 5 tons furnace coal, at \$8 25..... 5 tons and 1,205 pounds of furnace coal, at \$8 25.....	21 89 14 91 41 25 45 69	123 74
June 30	44	T. W. Cole.....	Services as engineer in charge of hot water apparatus for warming building half a month, at \$60.....		30 00
30	45	F. & A. Schneider.....	4 stove grates, at \$1..... Steeling 5 pipe tongs, at 75 cents Sharpening 4 pipe tongs.....	4 00 3 75 1 00	

			8 new bolts for same	2 00	
			52 pounds wrought iron grating, at 15 cents.....	7 80	
					19 05
			Total rent and warming.....		3,542 40
1854.			<i>Miscellaneous items.</i>		
Aug.	10	1	Allen Duley.....	Care of privy and water closets during month of July.....	10 00
	16	2	W. G. Bitner.....	2 keys, at 50 cents.....	1 00
				Repairing lock	50
				1 key.....	50
				Opening lock.....	25
				Repairing lock	62
				1 key.....	50
					3 37
	25	3	W. W. Campbell.....	15 bushels white sand, at 20 cents	3 00
				Cartage.....	50
					3 50
Sept.	1	4	Allen Duley.....	Care of privy and water closet during the month of August.....	10 00
	19	5	C. T. Maryman.....	Services as watchman from 13th to 31st August, 1854, in place of J. Kane, while sick, 19 nights, at \$1.....	19 00
	30	6	William T. Barr.....	Services as scavenger from July 1st to date, 9 nights, at \$3 50	31 50
Oct.	7	7	T. S. Jamieson.....	1 drawing board and rulers	5 00
	—	8	Howell & Morsell.....	24 gallons spirit, purchased from May 6th to August 5th, at 70 cents per gallon.....	16 80
				7 gallons spirit, purchased from August 12th to September 9th, at 75 cts... ..	5 25
				8 gallons spirit, purchased from September 9th to September 30, 1854, at 87½ cents.....	7 00
				1 gross matches.....	62
				4 skeins gas wick	25
					29 92
	23	9	John S. James.....	Repairing 4 windows in 5th story.....	1 50
				18 carpet sills, at 38 cents	6 84
				Altering, hanging, and unhangng 18 doors.....	4 50
				Hanging 2 sash.....	1 50
				1 new pulley and cord.....	1 00
					15 34
	—	10	Sanders & Bowlin.....	Whitewashing the four lower halls of building, at \$20 each.....	80 00
				Whitewashing 12 rooms, at \$4.....	48 00
					128 00

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1854.			<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>		
Oct. 30	11	G. T. McGlue	Cleaning privy boxes 17 times, at \$3 50.....		\$24 50
Nov. 1	12	Allen Duley.....	Care of privy and water closets from 1st to 31st October, 1 month		15 00
9	13	J. M. Riggs.....	Glazing 5 lights, 14 by 24, double thick, at \$1 25.....	\$6 25	
			Glazing 21 lights, 10 by 14, at 25 cents.....	5 25	
			Glazing 16 lights, 10 by 12, at 18½ cents.....	3 00	
			Glazing 5 lights, 8 by 10, at 12½ cents.....	63	
					15 13
13	14	Henry Duncan.....	Washing windows of 4 rooms, occupied by Pacific railroad party.....	1 00	
			Scouring paint of ditto.....	4 00	
			Repairing and putting down mats of halls of the third and fourth stories, at \$5.....	10 00	
					15 00
15	15	Maxwell, Sears & Colley.....	12 yards of ingrain carpeting, at \$1.....	12 00	
			562 yards cocoa matting, at 75 cents.....	421 50	
			7 yards brown drilling, for binding, at 25 cents.....	1 75	
			Sewing and putting down 562 yards cocoa matting.....	70 25	
					505 50
21	16	S. Nugent.....	Whitewashing rooms Nos. 29 and 31, at \$2.....		4 00
30	17	Allen Duley.....	Care of privy and water closet from November 1, 1854, to date.....		15 00
Dec. 4	18	Howell & Morsell.....	2 skeins of gas wick.....	12	
			2 gallons gas.....	1 75	
			Do	1 75	
			Do	1 75	
			3 gallons gas.....	2 63	
			4...do.....	3 75	
			2...do.....	2 00	
			2...do.....	2 00	
					15 50
1855.					
Jan. 2	19	G. T. McGlue.....	Services as scavenger from November 2, 1854, to date, 9 nights, at \$3 50..	31 50	

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF

			Care of privy and water closet from December 15, 1854, to date, $\frac{1}{2}$ month, at \$15.....	7 50	39 00
2	20	Allen Duley.....	Services taking care of privy and water closet, from December 1 to date, $\frac{1}{2}$ month, at \$15.....	75	7 50
—	21	J. S. James.....	Altering south baize door.....	16 00	
			Enlarging bulkhead.....	75	
			1 new snow scraper.....	2 50	
			Repairing 2 windows.....	75	
			1 shelf for gas meter.....	75	
			Hanging sash.....	1 25	
			Repairing 2 doors.....		22 75
—	22	Samuel Redfern.....	1 gallon oil.....	1 75	
			Matches.....	06	
			Floor cloths.....	50	
			Bucket.....	75	
			1 gallon oil.....	2 00	
			Soap.....	12	
			File.....	13	
			1 gallon oil.....	2 00	
			2 pounds nails.....	31	
			2 brooms.....	62	
			1 gallon oil.....	2 00	
			Sweeping brush.....	75	
			1 gallon oil.....	2 50	
			2 coal hods.....	2 50	
			2 coal shovels.....	2 00	
			Padlock.....	50	
			Brush.....	25	
			1 gallon oil.....	2 00	
			Matches.....	18	
					20 92
4	23	A. G. Ridgely.....	2 pieces sponge.....	1 25	
			1 piece sponge.....	63	
					1 88
Feb.	3	24	John M. Riggs.....	Painting vestibule, inside and out.....	5 00
				Glazing 6 glass, 10 by 14, double thick, at $37\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	2 25
					7 25
	3	25	J. W. Thompson.....	302 feet gas pipe, at 23 cents.....	69 46
				Bricklayer's time taking up and relaying pavement.....	11 00

ABSTRACT—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1855.			<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>		
Feb. 3	25	J. W. Thompson—Continued..	3 brackets, at \$4 25	\$12 75	
			4 30-inch brackets, at \$2.....	8 00	
			Time of men attending.....	2 63	
			3 feet lead pipe and 1 connexion to meter.....	2 00	
			Drop and fitting	2 50	
					\$108 34
5	26	Middleton Posey.....	Amount paid laborers for cleaning snow from balcony and pavement, 4 men, at \$1 50		6 00
13	27	Gaslight Company.....	Gas consumed during the month of January, 1855, 3,300 feet, at \$3 50 per 1,000 feet	11 55	
			48 feet extra service pipe, at 25 cents	12 00	
			Stop-cock.....	2 00	
					25 55
14	28	Middleton Posey.....	Amount paid for cleaning away snow from pavement, as per receipt herewith, 4 men, at \$1 50		6 00
28	29	G. T. McGlue	Services as scavenger, from January 1 to date, 8 nights, at \$3 50.....	28 00	
			Care of water closets for same time, 2 months, at \$15	30 00	
					58 00
March 1	30	Howell & Morsell.....	13 gallons spirit oil, at \$1.....	13 00	
			2 gallons spirit oil, at 90 cents.....	1 80	
			2 gallons spirit oil, at 80 cents.....	1 60	
					16 40
12	31	Gaslight Company.....	Gas consumed during the month of February, 1855, 5,300 feet, at \$3 50		18 55
13	32	J. S. James	Repairing window sash.....	1 00	
			Repairing large spittoon on stair landing	75	
			Repairing window sash.....	50	
			Repairing 2 large baize doors.....	75	
			Fixing pulley on west door	37	
					3 37
31	33	G. T. McGlue	Services as scavenger during the month of March, 1855, 5 nights, at \$3 50	17 50	

April	3	34	Gaslight Company.....	Care of privy and water closets during the month.....	15 00	32 50	
	3	35	J. W. Lewis	Gas consumed in March, 1855, 3,800 feet, at \$3 50.....	2 50	13 30	
				Services as laborer, 2 days, at \$1 25.....	1 25		
26	36	W. Mattingly.....	8½ days' work, repairing tin roof, at \$3 per day	Services as watchman, in place of T. Grady, sick.....	25 50	3 75	
				Repairing tin water spout	2 50		
May	3	37	G. T. McGlue	Services as scavenger from April 1 to 30, 4 nights.....	14 00	28 00	
				Care of privy and water closet, 1 month	15 00		
				Carting 7 old boxes from privy at night, 2 loads, at \$1	2 00		
26	38	Charles Peters.....	Taking down old plaster and replastering privy			31 00	
						50 00	
						1 00	
June	1	40	A. G. Ridgely.....	1 ounce sponge.....			
				G. T. McGlue	Services as scavenger from May 1 to 31, 4 nights, at \$3 50.....	14 00	
					Care of privy and water closets for same period.....	15 00	
30	41	G. T. McGlue	Services as scavenger from June 1 to 30, 5 nights, at \$3 50 per night.....	1 barrel of lime.....	62	29 62	
30	42	Gaslight Company	Gas consumed from April 1 to June 30, 1855, 8,000 feet, at \$3 50 per 1,000 feet.....		17 50	32 50	
					15 00		
Total miscellaneous items.....						1,456 44	

